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LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1879.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on E cation, to appoint Charles George Colson, Esqui M.A., Clare College, Cambridge, and Char Thomas Whitmell, Esquire, M.A., Trinity Coll Cambridge, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspect of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Bart.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, that if by any Law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being

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in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the gislature of Griqualand West, the short title which is, "The Extradition Ordinance, Griqualand West, 1879," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or "required to be done by a Police Magistrate "or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the "surrender of fugitive criminals in the United "Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 "and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the "Province be exercised and done by any Resident "Magistrate in relation to the surrender of fugitive "criminals under the said Acts":

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Province as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Province.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained,

doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Province of Griqualand West without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *C. L. Peel.*

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Synge Christopher Bowen, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Bessemer, Esq., of Denmark Hill.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Bouch, Esq., C.E., Chief Engineer of the Tay Bridge.

War Office, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Henry Bates, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Colonel Herbert George Deedes, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, to be a Commissioner under the Army Regulation Act of 1871, vice General Henry Bates, C.B., retired.

Foreign Office, June 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Fox Frederick Adam, Esq., John Savile Lumley, Esq., and William Nelthorpe Beauclerk, Esq., now Third Secretaries, to be Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 21, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edmund John Monson, C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Christian William Lawrence, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Baring, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Kohen as Consul-General at Cardiff for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Felix Dalmas as Consul for Sierra Leone for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry C. Marston as Consul at Port Louis, and of Mr. George W. Roosevelt as Consul at St. Helena, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Pedro Obregon as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad; of Mr. Rosendo Blanco as Consul at Southampton; of Mr. James Rushby as Consul at Grimsby; and of Mr. John Duff as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, June 30, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Nathaniel Westaway, Esq., the office and place of Advocate-General of the Island of Jersey, in the room of George Helier Horman, Esq., deceased.

(S. & C. 1722.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall, June* 30, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople reporting the withdrawal of the prohibition to export grain from the Province of Eastern Roumelia, and the Sandjak of Djanik.

(H. 4803.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received a Tele-

gram from Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz reporting that in consequence of some cases of yellow fever having occurred in the neighbourhood of Lisbon, vessels arriving in Spain from Portugal are to undergo a quarantine of observation pending orders from the Madrid Board of Health.

(H. 4826.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 1, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that the only sanitary restriction now imposed in Italy upon commercial intercourse with Russia and the Ottoman Empire is the prohibition of the importation of rags, old clothes, and unwashed linen.

Admiralty, 30*th June*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Richard Roche has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st July*, 1879.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Rudolph Hamilton Spencer retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, The name of the Riding-Master appointed in the Gazette of the 23rd May, 1879, is *Eugene* Henry Nicholson, and not as therein stated.

3rd Hussars, Captain Charles Welman Hawker Helyar, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Cooke, who exchanges. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Marshall, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed upon half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1879.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Tyrell Other William Champion de Crespigny, from the Limerick City Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. G. Holland, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

20th Hussars, Captain Frederick Chenevix-Trench to be Major, vice H. A. Walford, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis John Graves to be Captain, vice F. Chenevix-Trench. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Robert Rowley to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. E., Lord Langford, retired. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Henry Thistlethwayte to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1877, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th October, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1878, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th September, 1876.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Herbert St. David Jarrett, from the Royal Guernsey Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Mason, deceased. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

4th Foot, Lieutenant John Harry Blumberg Barber, from the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. B. Sutherland, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant Thomas David Pilcher, from the 22nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Ogle, deceased. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

6th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry King to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1877.

16th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Welman Helyar retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

19th Foot, Captain Augustus Mourant Handley to be Major, vice E. W. Evans, retired on a pension. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Alfred Plassey Hallifax to be Captain, vice A. M. Handley. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Villiers Elrington Sankey to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. P. Hallifax. Dated 7th June, 1879.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Spencer Frederick Chichester to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. H Spurgin, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant John Frederick Wyley to be Captain. vice R. C. Hare, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th June, 1879.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Ernest Clough resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Charles King Hunter, from the Northumberland Artillery

Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. W. Birch, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Digby Neave, from the Royal Sussex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. Worlledge, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred William George Gaussen resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Chester Williams Dandridge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. G. Dixon, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Augustus Barrington Godbold, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. M. Caine, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Harold Basil Septimus Critchley-Salmonson, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. J. Lindner, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

29*th Foot*, Captain John Cooke, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. W. H. Helyar, who exchanges. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Hamilton Luard Begbie, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. A. L. Conyngham promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Murray Venables Hilton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. S. Clarke, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Arthur Carruthers, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Morant, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward William Purvis resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Robert Parkinson, from the Royal South Wales Borderers Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. F., Earl of Mount Charles, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

49*th Foot*, Captain John Donaldson Bradley, from half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. T. Evans, whose restoration to full-pay has been cancelled. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

51*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant John Strachey, from the West Essex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. A. C. Kreyer, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Corbett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. J. Seppings, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1879.

53*rd Foot*, Captain Reginald Allgood Hall retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Alexander Fortescue, from the Royal Sussex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. B. N. Dickenson, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Stuart St. Aubyn, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. M. D. C. Upton, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Mordaunt Charles Boyle to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. L. Farmer, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 30th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Harold Gore-Browne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. W. Herbert, who has

resigned that appointment. Dated 30th May, 1879

61*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Neville Irving-Noble to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

64*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edmund Walcott Newland to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Allen, 98th Foot, promoted. Dated 17th May. 1879.

Second Lieutenant St. George Loftus Steele to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Adams, 98th Foot, retired. Dated 17th May, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Jobling, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. C. Fife-Cookson, retired. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Walter Harris has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th April, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edward Maxwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1878.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Duncan Donald Charles McCay McDonald to be Captain, vice J. B. Stradling, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th June, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alfred Henry Lindop to be Lieutenant, vice J. O. Sherrard, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Frederick William Lyons to be Lieutenant, vice C. C. Cole, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1879.

88*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Forbes Mackenzie Ian Fraser, from the 1st, or West

Norfolk Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. F. Kell, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

95*th Foot*. Lieutenant William Henry Vicars, from the Kildare Militia, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Basil Lloyd Anstruther to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. J. Maxwell, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Captain Nicholas Pennefather, from half-pay, late 34th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. S. D'Aguilar, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

99*th Foot*, Major Charles Coates retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

102*nd Foot*. Supernumerary Major John Duncan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. J. Harcourt, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Batson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. R. W. Davidson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1879.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward John Jenkins Teale, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. D. Rich, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

109*th Foot*. Second Lieutenant Herbert Martin, from the 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. P. Simpson, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Henry Cuncliffe Lister Lee to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. T. Small, 100th Foot, retired. Dated 19th October, 1878.

Second Lieutenant St. John James St. Leger to be Lieutenant, vice T. V. Shepherd, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1878.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Michael St. Aubyn, from the Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. R. Prideaux-Brune, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Warren Thomas Peacocke to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. M. Harrington, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1879.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred Burdon Ellis to be Captain, vice T. Bell, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Sydney Francis Foster to be Captain, vice W. Rutherford, retired on a pension. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Captain Edmund Sandilands Savage, from half-pay, late 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice W. B. Stoker, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary Oswald Frederick Beale to be Commissary, vice Mellish. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary George Arber is retired under Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officers, having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army:—

Captain Arthur William Hill Gelston, from the

3rd Foot. Dated 14th April, 1878, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 16th December, 1878.

Captain Robert Simpson, from the 4th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1878, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 2nd July, 1879.

Captain James Edward Kitson, from the 21st Hussars. Dated 28th January, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 2nd July, 1879.

The name of the Staff Paymaster, placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on 4th June, 1879, is *William Fortescue* Scott, and not *Robert* Scott, as stated in the Gazette of 20th June, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General James M'Grigor Grant, M.D., retires on half-pay. Dated 30th May, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Francis Henry Macfadin, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th June, 1879.

Army Hospital Corps, To be Lieutenants of Orderlies on augmentation. Dated 2nd July, 1879:—

Colour-Sergeant Henry Smith Webb.
Colour-Sergeant Edward Wilkinson.
Colour-Sergeant George Towers.
Colour-Sergeant James Brewster.
Colour-Sergeant John Edward Ward.
Colour-Sergeant Timothy Connor.
Colour-Sergeant Joseph Hunt.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary-Surgeons on probation to be Veterinary-Surgeons:—

Robert Moore. Dated 30th November, 1878.

Francis Raymond. Dated 14th December, 1878.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marshall, 9th Lancers, to be Colonel. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne Frederick Charles Fraser, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Captain John Donaldson Bradley, 49th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Paymaster George Maunsell Shewell, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon Tom Parinder Gudgin to have the local rank of Principal Veterinary-Surgeon, whilst serving during hostilities, as the Senior Veterinary-Surgeon at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. B. Knocker, Madras Staff Corps, who was promoted to the honorary rank of Major-General, on retirement, in the Gazette of 18th February, 1879, is Be*d*ingfield, and not Be*dd*ingfield as therein stated.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Army, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired from the Service:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel John Field, C.B., Bombay Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 11th June, 1879.

The following further promotions to take place

in succession to General George Lambrick, Royal Marines, retired 4th June, 1879 :—

Major Richard FitzGerald, 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th June, 1879.

Captain Albert Newby Clay, 79th Foot, to be Major. Dated 4th June, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis, J. McFarlane, half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th June, 1879.

India Office, 30*th June*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers to the Half Pay List of Her Majesty's Staff Corps :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Frederick Lawrance Haleman, from the 1st June, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Major John Greenwood Gillmor, from the 24th January, 1879.

Major William Hassells Yates, from the 16th June, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions and Alteration of Rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Peter Sykes, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Hudson. Dated 22nd April, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander Baber Douglas. Dated 20th April, 1879.

Captain Thomas Fraser Bruce. Dated 20th April, 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Marsh Keighley. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick George Scot. Dated 6th April, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Stephen Alexander Lockhart. Dated 6th April, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 9th April, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Nesbit Hodgson. Dated 20th April, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) Victor Edward Law. Dated 20th April, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Elphinstone Waters Begbie. Dated 4th April, 1879.
Captain Charles Rawson Oxley. Dated 4th April, 1879.
Captain William Lancaster Ranking. Dated 4th April, 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Major James Atkinson West Spence, to rank from the 28th January, 1878.

To be Surgeons-Major Dated 1st April, 1879.

Surgeon William Macrae.
Surgeon Terence Joseph McGann.
Surgeon James Hutton Ritchie, M.D.
Surgeon James Smith.
Surgeon Arthur Luke Hackett.
Surgeon Henry James Hazlett.
Surgeon Daniel Robert Thompson, M.D., C.I.E.
Surgeon Robert Vincent Power, M.D.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arundel Thomas Spens. Dated 20th March, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard Westmacott. Dated 19th March, 1879.

Captain William Arthur Salmon. Dated 12th April, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Lionel Albert Thomas McCudden. Dated 16th March, 1879.

Lieutenant William George Wolfe Macbay. Dated 23rd March, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Gibson Tyrrell Welch. Dated 20th April, 1879.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major. Dated 1st April, 1879 :—

Surgeon George Archibald Maconachie, M.D.
Surgeon George Bainbridge.
Surgeon James Arnott, M.D.
Surgeon Richard Hamilton Batty.
Surgeon William Frederick Knapp.
Surgeon Hamilton De Tatham, M.D.
Surgeon Saunders Barton Haliday.
Surgeon Bernard Callan Keelan.

Errata.

In the London Gazette of the 12th November, 1878, the date of promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, should have been given as 20th July, 1878, and not 1873.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as given in the London Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 7th December, 1877—Major Bowness *Fischer*, Madras Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 19th February, 1878—Captain David Stanley *Cuninghame*, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 19th March, 1878—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry R. M. *Van-Heythuysen*, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 25th June, 1878—Major *Edmund* Henry Eyre, Madras Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 9th July, 1878—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Algernon *Walters*, Madras Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 27th August, 1878—Major Charles Alexander *Cuningham*, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 6th December, 1878—Lieutenant-Colonel *Frederic* Pelham Bartholomew, Bombay Staff Corps.

War Office, 1*st July*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim, Captain and Honorary Major Richard Thomas Benson Russell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal Carmarthen, Second Lieutenant Thomas Powell Lewes to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Suffolk, Second Lieutenant Jasper Joseph Alexander Milner-Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Infantry.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, Thomas Christopher Nicholson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Derby*, The Honourable Alfred Nathaniel Curzon to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Dorset, Second Lieutenant William George Cavendish-Bentinck to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Durham*, Major Richard Lluellyn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Arthur Worthington, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1879.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant William Carmichael Hawker to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Royal Lancashire*, Vincent Filose, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1879.

7*th Royal Lancashire*, Lieutenant Richard Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Leicestershire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Baillie-Cochrane. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

William Pemble Strong Blucke. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal South Lincoln, The services of Second Lieutenant Francis Alfred Trollope Swan are dispensed with. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal London, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Richard Rivers. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Thomas Stannard Rogers. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Shropshire, Second Lieutenant Arthur John Lawford to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Somerset*, Second Lieutenant Ernest Copleston Radcliffe resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Royal Surrey*, Lieutenant George William Graves to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Howard John Elphinstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Warwick*, Walter Spencer Stanhope Tyrwhitt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, Sergeant-Major Samuel Soal to be Quartermaster. Dated 9th May, 1879.

Worcester, Henry Louis Lee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1879.

East York, Second Lieutenant Leonard Goodricke Clough-Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1879.

6*th West York*, Captain St. John Edward Daubeny is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Robert Nigel Dalrymple Bruce, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Alfred Granville Balfour. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Bryce Stewart. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Thomas Barclay. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

1*st Royal Lanark*, Lieutenant Morton Peto Grissell to be Captain, vice R. R. Patterson, deceased. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal Perth, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Duncan Alexander Dundas Campbell. Dated 1st April, 1879.

The Honourable Alistair George Hay. Dated 1st April, 1879.

George Portis Price, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Antrim, Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Murray to be Major, vice W. S. Butson, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal South Down, The appointment of Richard William Blackwood Ker, Esq., late Lieutenant, 1st Dragoons, as Captain, notified in the London Gazette of the 22nd October, 1878, is cancelled. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

North Tipperary, Captain Joseph Seymour to be Major. Dated 16th June, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire, The Honourable Charles Compton William Cavendish, late Captain, 16th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

The Right Honourable Henry Edward Fox Strangways, Earl of Ilchester, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 4,

1879.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir John Mellor, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Bart.

WHEREAS by the second section of an Act passed in the session of the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's reign chapter 115, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government "of the Straits Settlements" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order or Orders in Council to be by Her from time to time made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to establish all such Laws, Institutions and Ordinances, and to constitute such courts and officers, and to make such provisions and regulations for

the proceedings in such Courts, and for the administration of justice, and for the raising and expenditure of the public revenue as may be deemed advisable for the peace, order and good government of Her Majesty's subjects and others within the said Settlements, or within any territory which may at any time be part of or dependant upon the same, any law statute or usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the surrender by the Governor of the said Settlements to Foreign States in the case of which the Extradition Act 1870 does not apply of persons accused of the commission of certain crimes within the jurisdiction of such States.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows :

1. If requisition be made to the Governor of the Straits Settlements by any Foreign State in the case of which the Extradition Act, 1870 does not for the time being apply or by any person recognised by him as an authorized minister or officer consul or vice-consul of such State for the surrender of a fugitive criminal of such State who is or is suspected of being in any part of the Straits Settlements, the Governor may issue an order under his hand and seal to any magistrate of the said Settlements directing him to enquire into the truth of the charge.

2. Every such order for inquiry shall signify that the requisition for surrender has been made, shall state the nature of the crime charged, the name or designation (if the name be not known) and any other description that may be thought necessary of the fugitive criminal and shall require the magistrates to whom it shall be directed or any of them to inquire into the truth of the

charge and proceed in pursuance of this Order in Council.

3. The order for enquiry shall be a sufficient proof of the requisition having been made, and a sufficient justification for all acts done in pursuance thereof and upon production thereof to the magistrate to whom it is directed he shall have the same powers as if the crime charged had been committed within his jurisdiction.

4. If the evidence adduced shall be such as would in the opinion of the magistrate justify the apprehension of the fugitive criminal named or designated in the order, if the crime charged had been committed within his jurisdiction he shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive criminal. The warrant shall be issued in the same manner as if the crime charged had been committed within the jurisdiction of the magistrate issuing it and shall contain a memorandum stating that it is issued under this Order in Council.

5. Every warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive criminal issued under this Order in Council may be executed in any part of the Straits Settlements.

6. A fugitive criminal apprehended on a warrant issued under this Order in Council shall be forthwith brought before a magistrate within whose jurisdiction he shall be apprehended, and such magistrate shall deal with the case in the same manner as if the fugitive criminal were charged with an indictable offence committed within his jurisdiction.

7. If any fugitive criminal shall, in pursuance of this Order in Council, be brought before a magistrate other than the magistrate who issued the warrant for his apprehension, the depositions and documents upon which the warrant was issued, or copies thereof certified under the hand of the

magistrate by whom the warrant was issued, shall, upon the requisition of the magistrate before whom the fugitive criminal shall be brought, be forwarded to such last-mentioned magistrate.

8. Depositions, statements on oath, or affirmations taken in a foreign State, and copies of such original depositions or statements on oath or affirmations may, if duly authenticated, be received in evidence in proceedings under this Order in Council. Such depositions, statements, or affirmations, and copies thereof, shall be deemed to be duly authenticated, for the purposes of this Order in Council, if they purport to be certified under the hand of a judge, magistrate, or officer of the foreign State where the same were taken, to be the original depositions, statements, or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require ; and if they are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of some Minister of State ; and all courts of justice and magistrates in the Straits Settlements shall take judicial notice of such official seal.

9. The magistrate before whom a fugitive criminal shall be brought, in pursuance of this Order in Council, shall, if such evidence is produced as would, according to the law of the Straits Settlements, justify the committal for trial of the fugitive criminal, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in the Straits Settlements, commit him to some prison in the Straits Settlements, but otherwise shall order him to be discharged. If the magistrate commits the fugitive criminal to prison, he shall inform such fugitive criminal that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days, and that during such fifteen days he may appeal to any

Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

10. Every magistrate who shall commit a fugitive criminal to prison under this Order in Council, shall forthwith report the result of his proceedings to the Governor, together with any remarks which he may deem it necessary or proper to make upon the case, and together with a copy of all depositions and documents used before him.

11. Upon receipt of a magistrate's report of the committal of a fugitive criminal under the provisions of this Order in Council, the Governor may after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of committal or after the decision of the Judge before whom the appeal of the fugitive criminal is brought, as the case may be, or after such further period as may be allowed in either case by the Governor by warrant under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may in his opinion be duly authorized to receive the fugitive criminal by the Foreign State from which the requisition for his surrender proceeded, and such fugitive criminal shall be surrendered accordingly. Provided always, that no fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under this Order in Council if (1), the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is of a political character, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the requisition for his surrender has been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character, nor (2) unless provision is made by the law of the State from which the requisition for his surrender proceeds or by arrangement that he shall not until he has been restored to Her Majesty's Dominions, be detained or tried in that State for any offence committed

before his surrender other than the crime in respect of which he is surrendered.

12. It shall be lawful for the person to whom a fugitive criminal shall be so ordered to be surrendered to receive, hold in custody and convey within the jurisdiction of the Foreign State from which the requisition for his surrender came such fugitive criminal, and if such fugitive criminal escapes out of the custody of such person it shall be lawful to retake him in the same manner as any person accused of any crime against the laws of the Straits Settlements may be retaken upon an escape from lawful custody.

13. If any fugitive criminal committed to prison under this Order in Council, shall not be surrendered and conveyed out of the Straits Settlements within two calendar months after his committal, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements upon application by or on behalf of the fugitive criminal, and upon proof that notice of the application has been given to the Governor or to the Colonial Secretary to order the fugitive criminal to be discharged out of custody unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary.

14. For the purposes of this Order in Council every Colony Dependency and constituent part of a Foreign State shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of such Foreign State.

15. In this Order in Council the term "Fugitive Criminal" means any person accused of any crime committed either before or after the date of this Order in Council, which if committed in England or within English jurisdiction would be one of the crimes described in the schedule to this Order in Council and the term "Fugitive Criminal of a State," means a person accused of any such crime as aforesaid committed within the juris-

diction of that State, and the term "Governor" means the person for the time being administering the government of the Straits Settlements, and words in the masculine gender include the feminine.

16. Every person who is accused of having counselled, procured, commanded, aided or abetted the commission of any such crime as aforesaid or of being accessory before or after the fact to any such crime shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order in Council to be accused of having committed such crime.

17. The schedule to this Order in Council annexed shall be taken to be part of this Order in Council. *C. L. Peel.*

The SCHEDULE.

The following list of crimes is to be construed according to the law existing in the Straits Settlements at the date of the alleged crime :—

Murder and attempt, and conspiracy to murder.

Manslaughter.

Counterfeiting and altering money, and uttering counterfeit or altered money.

Forgery, counterfeiting, and altering and uttering what is forged of counterfeited or altered.

Embezzlement and larceny.

Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

Crimes by bankrupts against Bankruptcy Law.

Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any Act for the time being in force.

Rape.

Abduction.

Child stealing.

Burglary and housebreaking.

Arson.

Robbery with violence.

Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

Piracy by law of nations.

Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

Perjury and subornation of perjury, whether under common or statute law.

Any indictable offence under the Larceny Act, 1861, or any Act amending or substituted for the the same, which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven. "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to malicious injuries to property," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to indictable offences by forgery," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter

ninety-nine, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against offences relating to the coin," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to offences against the person," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the laws for the time being in force in relation to bankruptcy, which is not specifically mentioned in his schedule.

Foreign Office, June 21, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Buda Pesth, with jurisdiction in all the Territories belonging to the Kingdom of Hungary.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Palermo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Patrick Cameron, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Sourabaya, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Louis Faber, Esq., now British

Vice-Consul at Fiume, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Richard James Calvert, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Adrianople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Calvert, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Island of Rhodes.

Downing Street, July 3, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Risely Griffith, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Treasurer for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, May 31, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto George Alfred Haden Best, of Haden Hill, in the parish of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Haden in addition to and before that of Best, and that he and they may quarter the arms of Haden with those of Best; provided that the same be first duly recorded and exemplified in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and authority to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 1751.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall, July* 3, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting

an alteration of the duties on tobacco and spirits imported into Switzerland which are to be as follows: —

	Per 100 kilogs. frs.
Tobacco—	
1. Raw, of all descriptions	25
2. Prepared for manufacture of snuff	30
3. Manufactured—	
(*a.*) Cut or rolled for smoking or chewing	50
(*b.*) Snuff	50
(*c.*) Cigars and cigarettes ...	100
Spirits of all descriptions unless methylated	20

(H. 4872.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 3, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, in consequence of cases of yellow fever having been reported in the neighbourhood of Lisbon, arrivals from Portugal will, until further orders, be subjected to sanitary treatment in France.

Admiralty, 2nd July, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

Lieutenant James Henry Bor, Royal Marine Artillery, employed in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus, has been placed on the Seconded List from the 1st July, 1879.

Admiralty, 3rd July, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. London Brigade.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Bell, Retired List,

R.N., to be Lieutenant Instructor, vice Nepean, resigned. Dated 3rd July, 1879.

Admiralty, 4*th July*, 1879.

THE following promotions have been made, to date 3rd July, 1879:—

Commanders to be Captains—
Henry John Fletcher Campbell.
John Graham Job Hanmer.

Lieutenants to be Commanders—
John Hayes.
Henry Almarus Digby.
Crawford Caffin.
Burges Watson.
John Robert Ebenezer Pattisson.
Anthony Kingscote.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1879.

Colonial Office, *July* 5, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

High Commissioner's Office, *Kimberley*,
SIR, *June* 7, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to transmit the accompanying returns, received from my Ministers, of

casualties which occurred in the colonial forces during the two months ended April, 1879.

I have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE,

Governor and High Commissioner.

The Right Hon. Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 1st March and 30th April, 1879.

Trooper John Tippert, Northern Border Horse, wounded in leg, resulting in death, on the 6th March, Rietfontein; born at Argle, near St. Ives, Cornwall, parents reside at Argle; about 27 years of age.

Private Hendricks Piet, Clanwilliam Light Infantry, phthisis, died from hemoptysis, 15th March.

Trooper A. Wilson, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (arm), 23rd March.

Trooper William Thompson, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (arm), 23rd March.

Trooper Nel, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (shoulder), 23rd March.

Sergeant Thomas Muldoon, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, killed, shot through the chest, 23rd March.

Captain Surmon, C. M. R., gun-shot wound in lung, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Sergeant Scott, C. M. R., while throwing shell into breastworks of enemy exploded, blowing hand off and injuring legs, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, Artillery.

Sergeant Edwards, C. M. R., three gun-shot wounds (hip, thigh, and buttock), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Sergeant Cole, C. M. R., gun-shot wound in thigh, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Corporal Martindale, C. M. R., killed in action, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop, age 20 years.

Private W. H. Braine, C. M. R, killed in action, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop, age 20 years.

Private Johannes Paskie, C. M. R., killed, shot through abdomen, 9th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop, age 25 years.

Private Rogers, C. M. R., wound in face, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Private Brown, C. M. R., wounds in arm and leg, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Private Moreley, C. M. R., wound in arm, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Private Wistphal, C. M. R., scalp wound, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain, No. 5 Troop.

Private Boucher, C. M. R., wound by stone, 8th April, 1879, Morosi's Mountain, No. 4 Troop.

Trooper J. Broad, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (breast), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Corporal Charles Crole, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (arm), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper J. Coetegee, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (arm), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper A. Boss, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, stone wound (head), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Lieutenant H. A. Reed, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, killed, shot through the head, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper R. Smith, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound (arm), 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Corporal L. W. Bean, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, with stone, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper W. Char, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, with stone, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper J. Leach, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, with stone, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper H. vander Hoogen, 3rd Yeomanry Regiment, with stone, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper James Kideon, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, gun-shot wound in hand, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Trooper Julius Knaust, 2nd Yeomanry Regiment, rupture, occasioned by carrying wounded down mountain, 8th April, Morosi's Mountain.

Private Charles O. Moller, C. M. R., died from dysentery, 13th April, Kongha, age 24 years.

Field Adjutant William Walter Dyason, Northern Border (Staff), killed by bullet passing through the lungs, 10th April, Blamokop; born at Grahamstown, 27th July, 1851, lived at Richmond.

Private Robert W. Lumley, C. M. R., died from dysentery, 28th March, Umtata, age 23 years.

Private Thomas J. Rigby, C. M. R., died from fever, 28th March, Umtata, age 22 years.

W. M. COCHRANE, Colonel,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

King William's Town,
May 6, 1879.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Major-General Henry Edward Landor Thuillier, Royal Artillery, C.S.I., F.R.S.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, July 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Crawford Bromehead, M.A., to be Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty's Household at Kensington Palace, vice the Reverend William Thomas Bullock, M.A., deceased.

Whitehall, July 7, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following, viz :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Most Reverend Father in God, Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Councillor, Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury ; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Councillor, Gathorne, Viscount Cranbrook ; the Right Reverend Father in God, Harvey, Bishop of Carlisle ; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor, John Duke, Baron Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of Our High Court of Justice ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Mather Jackson, Bart., one of Our Counsel learned in the law ; Our trusty and well beloved Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope, Esq. ; and Our trusty and well beloved Charles Dalrymple, Esq., greeting !

Whereas We have thought it expedient that a Commission should issue to enquire into the condition of the several Cathedral Churches in England and Wales, and the Cathedral Church of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, and into the duties of the members and ministers

thereof, and other matters connected therewith; and whether any further legislation with respect to the same is expedient, and especially whether further powers should be granted for revising from time to time the Statutes of the several Capitular Bodies, and, if so, by what authority and in what manner such powers should be exercised.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and discretion, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you the said Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury; Gathorne, Viscount Cranbrook; Harvey, Bishop of Carlisle; John Duke, Baron Coleridge; Sir Henry Mather Jackson; Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope; and Charles Dalrymple to be our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any four or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary by whom you may be the better informed on the subject of this Our Commission, and every matter and thing connected therewith; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And Our will and pleasure is that you, or any four or more of you, do and shall with all convenient speed make to Us under your hands and seals respectively, a separate report in the case of each Cathedral Church upon the several matters

herein submitted for your consideration; and that eight weeks before entering on the consideration of the separate report to be made with respect to a Cathedral Church, you shall by writing give notice to the Dean and Chapter thereof of your intention to do so, in order that the Dean and some Canon Residentiary, or Canon participating in the Revenues of the same Cathedral Church, to be appointed at some general or special meeting of the same Chapter, may attend your deliberations concerning such separate report, as representatives of such Cathedral Church: and We do hereby declare that after such notice the Dean and Canon so appointed shall, for the purpose of considering and making the separate Report as to such Cathedral Church, but not further or otherwise, have the same powers as if they had been named Commissioners in this Our Commission, save that they shall not be counted as Commissioners for the purpose of making a quorum.

And We will and command and by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any four or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission We have made choice of our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Beecher Ellicott, Esquire, Barrrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fourth day of *July*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

Richd. Assheton Cross.

Foreign Office, June 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Principality of Bulgaria, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Principality of Bulgaria.

Foreign Office, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Horatio Herbert Kitchener to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in Anatolia.

Whitehall, June 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Dent Hinrich, of the Manor House, Hallaton, in the county of Leicester, Esquire, son of Sir Henry Bromley Hinrich, late of Court Garden, near Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Knight, by Eliza Susannah, his wife, daughter of William Dent, late of Hallaton, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, all deceased, her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the Reverend John Henry Dent, late of Hallaton aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, take and use the surname of Dent in addition to and after that of Hinrich, and bear the arms of Dent quarterly with those of Hinrich; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 2, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arundell Mackenzie, of Bredbury, in the parish of Stockport, in the County Palatine of Chester, Gentleman, only son of FitzArundell Mackenzie, of Cambridge-terrace, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Philip James Ashton, of the Marine-parade, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Ashton in addition to and after his name of Mackenzie, and that he may bear the arms of Ashton quarterly in the first quarter with those of Mackenzie; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(S. & C. 1771.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *July* 7, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a list of articles on which the Norwegian Customs' Tariff for the year commencing the 1st instant differs from that of the year preceding. The list can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

(S. & C. 1772.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
July 7, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the President of Guatemala reducing by one dollar per quintal the duty established by the Gauging Tariff upon flour imported into the Republic, until the end of the present year.

(S. & C. 1773.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
July 7, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law of the Dominican Government abolishing in all the ports of the Republic the extra charge of 6 per cent. hitherto imposed on goods proceeding from intermediate ports.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th July, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant-General Richard William Penn, Earl Howe, C.B., from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General William Raikes Faber, C.B., deceased. Dated 25th June, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant-General John Thornton Grant, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Richard William Penn, Earl Howe, C.B., transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1879.

1*st Life Guards*, Captain Walter Henry Octavius Duncombe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

9th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Lamont to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1877, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 29th November, 1877.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Alfred Morris, from the 1st Durham Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Constable, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., to be Colonel, vice J. R. Gibbon, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog (late Madras), from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. McLeod (late Madras), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Major Peter Edward Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Yates, C.B., promoted. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Major Henry de Stuteville Isaacson, from temporary half-pay, to be Major, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Captain James Murray Murray to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. le G. Geary, placed uron the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Captain Walter John Tatham to be Major, vice C. Trench, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Captain John Graham Pollock (late Madras) from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice H. S., the Viscount Guillamore (late Madras), who retires upon a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major John Corsane Robinson, from the Seconded List, to be Captain,

vice J. M. Murray, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Captain William Frederick de Hubbenet Curtis, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice W. J. Tatham, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Algernon Sydney Griffiths to be Captain, vice W. H. M. Duthie, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Armstrong Johnson, from the Seconded List, to be Captain upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Mansel Turner to be Captain, vice C. Larcom, appointed Adjutant of the Sligo Artillery Militia. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant John William Yerbury to be Captain, vice T. H. Lloyd, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant William Stanford Baldock to be Captain, vice P. L. MacG. Skinner, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Magrath retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Darby to be Lieutenant on the Seconded List on appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th May, 1879.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Vincent Dowdall FitzGerald, from the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. Goold-Adams, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

3rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Percival Forbes Brine, from the East Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. P. Ventris, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1879.

4*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Joseph Sykes, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

The appointments of Lieutenant Richard Hall Green as Adjutant, and of Lieutenant Archibald Hunter as Instructor of Musketry, are antedated to 25th January, 1879.

9*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Bernard de Mussenden Leathes, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Longfield, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Percy Gerald Walker, from the Royal Pembroke Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Vulliamy, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

18*th Foot*, Captain William Edward Twyning retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th July, 1879.

24*th Foot*, Sergeant Joseph John Burnett, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Dolben, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

25*th Foot*, The appointment as Instructor of Musketry of Lieutenant Charles Chester Williams Dandridge, is antedated to 12th February, 1879.

32*nd Foot*, Captain John Healey, from the 66th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Anderson, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Major John Healey retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Octavius Chichester retires on a pension,

with the honorary rank of Major-General Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant John Charles Sarle Irving to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant M. B. Luby, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1879.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Ashworth Taylor to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. V. Trotter, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1879.

51*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alfred Richard Power, from the 22nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. G. R. Thackwell, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Burrowes Leslie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. B. T. Newbury, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Charles Kyrle Money, from the Essex Rifles Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant S. F. Grosvenor, 84th Foot, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Hyacinth Lynch, from the King's County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. P. Smyly, promoted into the 24th Foot. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Alfred Ernest Lonergan, from the 1st Warwick Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. B. Fenton, appointed to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th July, 1879.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Vere Gunning, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, 106th Foot, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

75*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Herbert Henry Burney to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant D. L. Baynes, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th July, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Amiel retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

83*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Gerald Harris, from the Essex Rifles Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Adye, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

88*th Foot*. Lieutenant Edmund Alexander Grubbe, from the Royal Bucks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. Benn, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Richard Stuart Alexander, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. P. Curran, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

91*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Hugh Graham Lang, from the Essex Rifles Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. G. Fallowfield, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Paterson, from the Highland Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. R. H. Craufurd, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

93*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Francis Macnamara Aitken, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. D. Fetherstonhaugh, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Coldstream James Carden, from the King's County Militia, to be

Second Lieutenant, vice F. H. Carroll, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

100th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Wilfred Horsman Coles to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

104th Foot, Lieutenant Gilbert Henry Wordsworth Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain and Brevet Major Jonathan W. Haynes retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Jopp to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

The following notification, which appeared in the Gazette of 29th April, 1879, is cancelled :—

Quartermaster Patrick Kelly is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1879.

BREVET.

Captain and Honorary Major John Huskisson, Retired Paymaster, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st May, 1879.

The local rank of Surgeon-General, conferred upon Deputy Surgeon-General Sir Anthony Dickson Home, K.C.B., V.C., in the Gazette of 23rd July, 1878, is converted into temporary rank, but without pay or allowances. Dated 9th April, 1879.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles McMillan, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1878.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who retired from the Service on the 11th June, 1879 :—

Brevet Colonel Edward William Boudier, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Major Francis Knatchbull, 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain Colin Campbell. 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Robert Fitzgerald Copland Crawford, Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, placed upon the Retired List on the 27th June, 1879, under the provisions of Article 138 of the Royal Warrant, dated the 1st May, 1878 :—

Lieutenant-General William Harrison Askwith, Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Major-General Sir John Miller Adye, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Colonel James Robert Gibbon, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, with antedate of the 18th March, 1870, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 27th June, 1879.

Major Charles John Moorsom, 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Captain Charles Martyn Boswell, 104th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th June, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Henry Bamfield, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel Barrington Frederick Heysham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel Robert Horsley Ricketts Rowley, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Heberden, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Lowther Balfour, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Kepple Taylor, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

The retirement from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis J. McFarlane, half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to bear date 7th June, 1879, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st July, 1879.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Harger, late Major, 25th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 28th June, 1879.

Captain William Mills, half-pay, late 14th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1879.

India Office, 8th July, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant - General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Francis Grant Lamb, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dawson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick John Davies, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Matthew Davies, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Pigott Nixon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1879.

Major Robert Durie Osborn, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Major Francis Henry Conolly, of the Half-Pay List, Bengal Staff Corps Dated 20th May, 1879.

Surgeon Major George Frederick Hughes Brown, of the Bombay Army. Dated 19th May, 1879.

Surgeon-Major John Raby, of the Bombay Army. Dated 18th June, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Francis Grant Lamb, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dawson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick John Davies, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Matthew Davies, of the Bombay Staff Corps Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Pigott Nixon, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Durie Osborn, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Hugh Dillon Massy Minchin, 7th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Reginald Phillipps, 15th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Henry Chapman, 7th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Edward Cooke Cox, 25th Foot. Dated 19th April, 1878.

War Office, 8th July, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Harry James Young Jamieson. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Melvill Cardew Sandys. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Fife, Robert Whyte Melville Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, Second Lieutenant William Hervey Astell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

2nd Derby, Quartermaster George Thomas Delmé Radcliffe resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 30th June, 1879.

1st Durham, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Percival Wentworth Bewicke. Dated 16th June, 1879.

George Moreton Nicholson, Gent. Dated 17th June, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Major John Walker is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal Glamorgan, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Richard Tulloch Triscott. Dated 18th June, 1879.

Edward Stanley Combe. Dated 18th June, 1879.

Hertford, Charles Steuart Cox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

East Kent, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Ernest Albert Bennett. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Sydney Fraser. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Charles Allen Brown. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Dudley Stratton Somerville. Dated 9th July, 1879.

1st Royal Lancashire, James Donnithorne Vyvyan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1879.

6th Royal Lancashire, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Copley Wray to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wilbraham, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Captain Charles Mercier to be Major, vice J. C. Wray, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Lieutenant Henry Charles Hynman Allenby to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Darbishire to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal London, Second Lieutenant Henry Curties resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

James William Bradford Silverthorne. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Robert Archibald Cochrane Forster. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Ronald Cannon. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel John Alexander Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

John Alexander Hunter, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Henry James Bowman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Northampton and Rutland, Sergeant-Major Edwin Coe to be Quartermaster. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal Wiltshire, Second Lieutenant Robert Chaloner Critchley Long resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

James Wriothesley Noel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1879.

3rd West York, William Henry Thomas, Esq., late Lieutenant, 105th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1879.

4th West York, Second Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Forbes Eden to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Second Lieutenant Archibald Claud Douglas Spencer to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1879.

Royal Perth, Thomas Wilkinson Tyler Dent, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Captain William Andrew Cuscaden resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Kerry, John Grant Warren, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

King's County, Lieutenant Edward Drake Kelly to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1879.

Royal Limerick County, Captain and Honorary Major John Howley to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Joseph Shekleton Furlonge to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant David Graham Conyers to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Monaghan, Captain and Honorary Major Michael Edward Lewis resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th July, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY

East Lothian, Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Robert Hepburn Scott, to be Captain, vice J. G. B. Hay, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant George, Lord Binning to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1877.

Montgomeryshire, Captain Sir Charles Edward Frederick, Bart., 21st Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 24th June, 1879.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Earl Manvers resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Earl Manvers, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Oscar Moore Passey Clayton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1879.

William Peter Bodkin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Cecil George Savile Foljambe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 11, 1879.

Foreign Office, July 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Janni as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Downing Street, July 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James McCall, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Tobago.

Downing Street, July 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esq., to be Collector of Customs and Treasurer for the Gold Coast Colony.

Whitehall, July 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Reverend Thomas Cooper, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of the Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, New Shildon, in the county and diocese of Durham.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1879.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names :—

Alexander Dewar, seniority of 25th June, 1879.
Richard Selless Lee, seniority of 30th June, 1879.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1879.

THE undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd July, 1879 :—

Henry Frederick Norbury.
William Digby Longfield.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Duncan Andrew Richmond has been placed on the Retired List, from the 5th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th July, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary T. Storrar-Smith to be retired on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

The Honourable Charles Robert Spencer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 15, 1879.

Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Pimlico, July 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Walter Kerr, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Count Albert Edward Wilfred Gleichen, resigned.

Whitehall, July 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal nominating the Reverend William Walsham How, M.A., Rector of Whittington, in the county of Salop, and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Asaph, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Bedford.

(S. & C. 1799.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *July* 11, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, reporting the withdrawal of the prohibition to export cereals from that Province.

(H. 4981).

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens*, *July* 12, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following notice of an alteration in the tariff of dues levied by the European Commission of the Danube :—

"THE European Commission of the Danube on the 29th May, 1879, adopted the following resolutions :—

"The tax of 50 centimes per ton, levied according to Article 7 of the tariff of the 10th November, 1875, on vessels which load or unload cargo in the roadstead of Sulina, and which also enter the port, but without accomplishing there any commercial operation of a nature to render them liable to the payment of the dues established by

Articles 1, 2, or 5 of the tariff, is reduced to 25 centimes per ton.

"The tax of 50 centimes per ton, levied according to Article 10 of the said tariff, on vessels of more than 100 tons which enter the port of Sulina, and depart from it with less than the third of their cargo, and on sea-going vessels acting temporarily as lighters, is equally reduced to 25 centimes per ton.

"These resolutions will take effect on the 1st July, 1879."

(H. 5031.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 12, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, in consequence of the reported appearance of yellow fever in Portugal, vessels arriving direct from, or having touched at, Portuguese ports will be treated in Algeria like vessels with foul bills of health, and will be subjected to three days' quarantine of observation.

Admiralty, 12*th July*, 1879.

Captain Frederick William Richards has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty from the 15th June last, in the place of Captain Hoskins, C.B., promoted to Flag rank.

Admiralty, 15*th July*, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Francis Worgan Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., of the Royal Marine Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Marine Aides-de-Camp, vice Pym, retired. Dated 7th July, 1879.

(H. 4981.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 12, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1878, a translation of which is subjoined:—

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY TRANSACTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE DURING THE YEAR 1878.

(Prepared in accordance with the last clause of Article 16 of the Public Act relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.)

FIRST PART.

ORDINARY SERVICE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

1. Navigation Dues levied at Sulina in 1878.

The gross product of these Dues amounted to the following sums:—

	frs.	cts.
Dues from sailing-vessels and steamers	2,011,810	57
Dues from rafts	3,500	00

Police fines			16,455	80
Total Gross Receipts			2,031,766	37
From which must be deducted—	frs.	cts.		
For Pilotage Service at the Sulina Mouth ...	132,601	00		
For Light Service	48,853	00		
			181,454	00
Which reduces the net product of the dues to			1,850,312	37
2. Value of materials in store, and balance of the account current for 1877	131,689	90		
Portion of the surplus (in cash) of 1877 appropriated to the year 1878	163,046	31		
			294,736	21
3. Amortization for 1878 of the cost of the launches "Petrel" and "Letti" ...			8,896	00
4. Divers receipts, such as hospital dues, sale of materials, maps, &c. ...			8,117	63
5. Interest on deposits of the account current at Vienna...			13,016	41
6. Discount and gain by exchange			3,996	84
Total Receipts			2,179,075	46

EXPENSES.

Title I.—Administration.

Chap. 1.—*Interior Administration.*

	frs.	ets
Central Service at Galatz, including the expenses common to the Departments of Galatz, Toulteha, and Sulina	49,085	88

Chap. 2.—*Police and Navigation Establishments.*

General Inspection of the Navigation (*a*)	39,246	87
Port Office at Sulina (*b*)	27,746	45
Navigation Cash Office	30,841	33
Seamen's Hospital	19,674	04
Total Expenditure under Title I	166,594	57

N.B.—In the above items (*a*) and (*b*), are comprised the salaries for the month of December of the Staff of the General Inspection and of the Port Office at Sulina (see Protocol 319, Sect. 3).

Title II.—Works Department and Ordinary Works.

	frs.	ets.
Chap. 1.—Engineering Staff	59,717	75

Chap. 2.—Surveys	7,442	75
Chap. 3.—Maintenance of the Navigation	150,380	31
Chap. 4.—Miscellaneous Works	26,328	83
Total Expenditure under Title II	243,869	64

Title III.—Loan Service and Incidental Expenses.

Chap. 1.—*Loan for Definitive Works.*

	frs.	cts.
Eighth amortization of the Loan contracted in 1868	361,950	05

Chap. 2.—*Sums paid on account of the Ottoman Government.*

	frs.	cts.		
Salaries from the 1st January to the 30th December, of the—				
* General Inspection of the Navigation ...	31,772	00		
Port Office at Sulina	18,249	00		
			50,021	00

* N.B.—See Protocol 319, Sect. 3.

	frs.	cts.
Repayment of Capital due to the Sublime Porte	5,822	95
Chap. 3.—Incidental expenses	88,574	85
Total Expenditure under Title III	506,368	85

TITLE IV.—SPECIAL WORKS FOR YEAR 1878.

	frs.	cts.
Works at the Argaquis	14,636	25
Prolongation of the South Pier	19,498	12
Total Expenditure under Title IV	34,134	37

BALANCE.

	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
The receipts of the ordinary service amounting to			2,179,075	46
And the expenses having been as follows :—				
Title I.—Administration	166,594	57		
Title II.—Works department and ordinary works	243,869	64		
Title III.—Loan service and incidental expenses	506,368	85		

Title IV.—Special works for year 1878 ...	34,134	37	
	950,967	43	
Sums expended in account-current for purchase of materials, &c.	95,163	60	
			1,046,131 03
The cash operations of the year 1878 presents a surplus of			1,132,944 43

Second Part.—Notes and Explanations of the State of the Assets and Liabilities of the Commission.

A.—Assets of the Commission.

The assets of the Commission, including the Reserve Fund, consisted on the 31st of December, 1878, of the following:—

	frs.	cts.
Cash in hand at Galatz and Sulina, and deposits at London and Vienna, and amounts due by different debtors	1,132,944	43
Bonds, credits, and cash of Reserve Fund	1,838,715	22
Total	2,971,659	65

B.—Liabilities of the Commission.

The liabilities of the Commission comprised on the 31st December, 1878, the following debts :—

1. The unpaid balance of the loan concluded with Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt.
2. The amounts due to Turkey on account of the advances made by her up to 1863, and on account-current.

1.—*The Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt 4 per Cent. Loan.*

The loan of £135,000, concluded with this bank in 1868, is repayable in annuities, whereof the total, including the interests, amounts to £170,901$\frac{59}{100}$. By the payment of £100,800, effected from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, this debt has been reduced to £70,101$\frac{59}{100}$, viz. :—

	Capital.	Interest.
	£63,117·26	£6,984·33
In 1878 has been paid in addition £14,400, consisting of ...	11,994·06	2,405·94
Remainders ...	£51,123·20	£4,578·39

Together £55,701$\frac{59}{100}$, at 25 fcs. = fcs. 1,392,539·75 cts., repayable by annuities, of which the last falls due on the 31st of December, 1882.

2.—*The Debt to the Sublime Porte.*

The total of this debt amounted on the 31st of December, 1878, to fcs. 4,404,702·32 cts., consisting of—

1. The principal capital of 3,739,540 francs, producing interest at 4 per cent. per annum from the 1st of January, 1871.

2. The balance of frs. 665,162·32 cts., which results from the account-current kept separately. This account is credited with the interest produced by the principal capital, and is debited with the payments made by the Commission on account of the Ottoman Government, such as the salaries of the Officials of the General Inspection of the Navigation at Toultcha, and of the Port Office at Sulina, &c., &c.

The principal capital is repayable by annuities of 180,000 francs at least, to be met half-yearly, commencing from the 30th of June, 1883.

The balance of the account-current is to be liquidated on the same terms, after the complete amortization of the principal debt.

Third Part.—State of the Special Funds.

A.—The Reserve Fund.

	frs.	cts.
Amounted on the 31st December, 1877, to	1,750,090	89
and on the 31st December, 1878, to	1,838,715	22

B.—The Retiring Fund.

	frs.	cts.
Amounted on the 31st December, 1877, to	56,825	13
and on the 31st December, 1878, to	68,623	30

C.—The Pilotage Fund.

	frs.	cts.
Owed to the Commission on the 31st December, 1878	25,829	07

(Signed) ARENDT.
" E. DE HAAN.
" JULES HERBETTE.
" H. T. SIBORNE.
" M. SIMONDETTI.
" G. RESCAN.
" A. ROMANENKO.
" CONST. ET. CARATHEODORY.

India Office, 14*th July*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Edward Esmé Forbes, 43rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Arthur Lionel Baker Hughes, 22nd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Ferdinand James de Rothschild, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1879.

A TREASURY WARRANT is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of Postage between the United Kingdom and any British Colony or Foreign Country and Bulgaria.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 18, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, *July* 16, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State

Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday, the 24th instant.

Downing Street, July 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Rawden Maclean, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Downing Street, July 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Chastanet, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Crown Office, July 16, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Glasgow.

Charles Tennant, Esq., of the Glen, in the county of Peebles, in the place of Alexander Whitelaw, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Christopher Hope Henderson, of Upton Bank, in Upton, near Macclesfield, in the county palatine of Chester, Esquire, eldest son of Peter Henderson, Clerk in Holy Orders, sometime Incumbent of Bankfoot, in the parish of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, and grandson of George Henderson, of Lime Grove, near Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Captain in the 44th (East Essex) Regiment of Foot, by Elizabeth, his wife, sister of Christopher Shaw

Roe, late of Macclesfield aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, the said Christopher Shaw Roe, take and henceforth use the surname of Roe, in addition to and after that of Henderson, and bear the arms of Roe quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 5149.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 16, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, as no further cases of yellow fever have been reported from the neighbourhood of Lisbon, quarantine is no longer imposed in France on arrivals from Portugal.

Admiralty, 17*th July*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon Francis John Arthur Waring has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18th July, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Biddulph, C.B., Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Major-General while in command of the Troops in Cyprus. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Assistant-Commissary William B. Cooke, Ordnance Store Department, to have the local and temporary rank of Deputy Commissary while serving at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 25th May, 1879.

India Office, 17*th July*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Pycroft, 1st Battalion 25th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Gore Breffney Ternan, 51st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie, 2nd Battalion 22nd Foot. Dated 9th August, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Eardley-Wilmot, 48th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Clark-Kennedy, 70th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Duncan Cole, 83rd Foot. Dated 11th October, 1876.

War Office, 18*th July*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Forfar and Kincardine, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Arbuthnot resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Mid-Ulster, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur Edward Gunning. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Richard Henry Legh King Brinkley. Dated 19th July, 1879.

William Ryan Lyle. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Engineer.

Royal Monmouthshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Thomas Phillips Price. Dated 19th July, 1879.

John Antill Moggridge. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Arthur Bayard Elton. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Arthur John Pardoe. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Herbert Northey Hopkins. Dated 19th July, 1879

Infantry.

Bedford, Arthur Lionel Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1879.

Cambridge, William Everard Browne Ffolkes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Sergeant-Major Norman Linwood, from the 44th Brigade Depôt, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Palmer, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Royal Glamorgan, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Augustus Blair Mayne. Dated 18th June, 1879.

John Ernest Bush. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal South Gloucester, Second Lieutenant Hugh Thomas Clendon Collis to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, Hamnet Hyde-Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Valentine Grantham resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his regiment. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Sergeant-Major Henry Hunt, from the 10th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Royal South Lincoln, Lieutenant Frederick Walter Dudding to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Harold James Clifford Stanton. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Frederick Bradford Fanshawe. Dated 19th July, 1879.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, Second Lieutenant Alfred Bracebridge Allen, from the

1st Warwick Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex, Lieutenant Arthur Baird Douglas to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1879.

Royal Montgomery, Lieutenant Charles George Stewart James to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Northampton and Rutland, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Bathurst Vaughan to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Oxford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

The Honourable John Richard De Clare Boscawen. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Hugh Charles Fortescue. Dated 19th July, 1879.

2nd Somerset, Edward Henry Hulse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, Lieutenant the Honourable William Bagot to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, Second Lieutenant Alfred John Harrison to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Worcester, Thomas Mowbray Berkeley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1879.

5th West York, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Martin Bladen Hawke to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879

6th West York, Richard Gadesden Dunn, Esq., late Captain, 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Frank Rouse to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1879.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Louis Wilkin Ambrose Kearney Freeman. Dated 3rd July, 1879.

William Newton Daubeney. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant Keith Maitland to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

1*st Royal Lanark*, Frederick Alexander John Syers, Gent., to be Second Licutenant. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Royal Perth, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

George Felix Standish Sinclair. Dated 27th June, 1879.

William Daniel Robertson. Dated 27th June, 1879.

South Cork, Richard Wordsworth Cooper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Dublin County, Lieutenant Leland Hone resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Fermanagh, Second Lieutenant Godfrey Owen George Massey to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Galway, John Pope Templer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1879.

Kildare, Captain Richard William Mansfield to be granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Queen's County, Captain and Honorary Major Harman Fitzmaurice resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th July, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Captain Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Viscount Malden, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Nottinghamshire (*Sherwood Rangers*), Sub-Lieutenant Harry Fitzmaurice Huntsman to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1875.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 27, 1879.

Colonial Office, July 18, 1879.

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Sir Bartle Frere Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony and Her Majesty's High Commissioner :—

Casual Return.

Pietermaritzburg, June 2, 1879.

Lieutenant J. Thirkill, 88th Regiment, dysentry, 22nd April, Herwen.

Second Lieutenant A. C. B. Mynors, 60th Regiment.

Captain Honourable Gough, N. N. C., dysentry, 19th April, Herwen.

Private J. Griggs, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 19th April, Pietermaritzburg.

Private J. Foote, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, asphyxia (drowning), 7th April, Utrecht.

Private P. Mooney, 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, gun-shot wound of thigh, 5th April, Utrecht.

Private T. Perkins, 57th Regiment, gun-shot wound of neck, 19th April, Herwen.

Sergeant G. Tatam, 80th Regiment, abscess of liver, 5th March, Pretoria.

Private H. Trott, 94th Regiment, alcoholic poisoning, 6th April, Greytown.

Corporal A. Swaffield, Army Service Corps, ulcers of stomach, 13th April, Durban.

Gabado, Hospital Bearer, dysentry, 16th April, Kambula Hill.

Corporal J. Adams, N/6 Royal Artillery, asphyxia (drowning), 24th April, Howick.

Private R. Weeble, 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, S. C. fever, 4th May, Utrecht.

Private A. Wagood, 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, S. C. fever, 29th April, Utrecht.

Private G. Kicks, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, intussus ception, 22nd April, Fort Tenedos.

Private Greyton, 57th Regiment, dysentry, 1st May, Herwen.

Private R. Winter, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, gun-shot wound (chest), 7th April, Ginginlovo.

Private R. Pethewick, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, dysentry, 21st April, Fort Pearson.

Private W. Sillett, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, dysentry, 1st May, Fort Pearson.

Private S. Roberts, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, S. C. fever, 26th April, Myzana.

Private J. Trotman, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 30th April, Herwen.

Private T. Lea, 99th Regiment, S. C. fever, 27th April, Fort Pearson.

Private G. Tippins, 99th Regiment, dysentry, 1st May, Fort Pearson.

A.B.S. T. Liverpool, H.M.S. "Active," (*a*) S. C. fever, (*b*), general debility, 3rd May, Herwen.

Trooper W. Andrews, Transvaal Volunteers, asphyxia (drowning) 23rd April, Eerstelling.

Trooper S. Comering, Dutch Burghers, gun-shot wound, thigh, 26th April, Utrecht.

Driver W. Andrews, Transport Department, surgical operations, 25th April, 1879, Utrecht.

A. Atusagozla, Hospital Bearer, dysentry, 26th April, Kambula Hill.

Driver G. Russell, O/6 Royal Artillery, diarrhœa, 17th May, Herwen.

Sapper T. Cole, Royal Engineers, enteric fever, 12th May, Durban.

Sapper J. Holden, 2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment, enteric fever, 16th May, Herwen.

Sapper S. Freeman, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, dysentry, 18th May, Greytown.

Sapper J. Strathden, 57th Foot, enteric fever, 19th May, Durban.

Sapper J. Wardling, 57th Regiment, diarrhœa, 18th May, Fort Pearson.

Sapper T. Sherman, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, S. C. fever, 13th May, Fort Chelmsford.

Sapper J. Shields, 94th Regiment, enteric fever, 18th May, Pietermaritzburg.

Sapper Rodgers, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 18th May, Herwen.

Sapper A. Hadrell, 99th Regiment, bronchitis, 17th May, Fort Pearson.

Trooper J. Santi, Lonsdale's Horse, S. C. fever, 15th May, Fort Pearson.

Stoker J. Hawood, H.M.S. "Boadicea," enteric fever, 18th May, Herwen.

Lieutenant and Adjutant F. J. C. Frith, 17th Lancers, killed in action, 5th June, Isihlingo.

Corporal A. McKinnon, Natal Light Horse, wounded, gun-shot, 5th June, Isihlingo.

Trooper Walter Seamer, Natal Light Horse, bruised, 5th June, Isihlingo.

Trooper Sterley, Frontier Light Horse, bullet graze in arm, 5th June, Isihlingo.

Trooper D. O. Leary, Baker's Horse, wound in chest, 5th June, Isihlingo.
Trooper S. Vogan, Baker's Horse, graze on arm, 5th June, Isihlingo.
Trooper W. Able, Bellington's Natal Horse, killed, 1st June, Ityotyozo River.
Trooper G. Rogers, Bellington's Natal Horse, killed, 1st June, Ityotyozo River.
One Basuto, Shepstone's Native Horse, killed, 1st June, Ityotyozo River.

W. BELLAIRS,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Zululand, June 7, 1879.

India Office, July 21, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Loftus Richard Tottenham, Esq, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in the room of Ernest George Birch, Esq.

(H. 5198).

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *July* 19, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Ceará infected with, and the other ports of the Province of Ceará suspected of, yellow fever, since the 16th May last.

(S. & C. 1851.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
July 21, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies

of Notifications of the German Government authorizing, as a provisional measure, the immediate enforcement of the following duties on imports into Germany :—

		Marks.
Spirits of all kinds; also arrack, rum, French brandy, and mixed spirits, in casks and bottles ...	100 kilogs.	48
Vinegar, in bottles and jars ...	,,	48
Wine and must; also cider and beverages artificially prepared, not otherwise specified in the proposed Tariff:		
1. In casks	,,	24
2. In bottles	,,	48
Fruit (Southern):		
Dried dates, almonds, oranges, and the like	,,	30
Coffee, raw, and substitutes for coffee (excepting Chicory) ...	,,	40
Coffee, roasted	,,	50
Tea	,,	100
Petroleum (earth oil), raw and purified...	,,	6
Tobacco leaves, unmanufactured, stalks, and tobacco juice ...	,,	85
Tobacco, manufactured:		
1. Cigars and cigarettes ...	,,	270
2. Other manufactured tobacco	,,	180

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
July 22, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the President of the Republic of Honduras, establishing a custom-house at the Island of Roatan, and imposing an extra duty of 15 per cent. of the Tariff duties on foreign

merchandise not imported directly from the country of production.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd July, 1879.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur L. George Gould to be Captain, vice R. H. Spencer, retired. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Sergeant-Major Henry Andrew Hughes, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice T. H. Jones, transferred to the Cavalry Depôt. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Moses to be Captain, vice R. d'O. George, retired. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Frederick James Murphy, from the Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Weston, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Francis Maitland Philips to be Captain, vice C. W. O. Doherty, deceased. Dated 28th June, 1879.

5th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Archibald Cosmo Little to be Lieutenant, vice T. Fletcher, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1879.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Hale retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

8th Hussars, Captain Edward Henry Saunders retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1879

9th Lancers, Major Robert Stewart Cleland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H.

Marshall, placed on half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Captain Henry Augustus Bushman to be Major, vice R. S. Cleland. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Lieutenant the Honourable Eustace Vesey to be Captain, vice H. A. Bushman. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Pellier Johnson, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

16*th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant Harry Seymour Richardson, from the Roscommon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Chetwynd, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant Frederick Hutchinson Haynes to be Captain, vice J. E. Kitson, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Horace Charles Gaisford retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Ward Cole Bruce has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Owen Fisher Hamilton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 18th June, 1879.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel Thomas Spens to be Captain, vice C. J. Hamilton, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1878.

Captain George Frederic Harris, from half-pay, late 20th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. W. H. Gelston, resigned on appointed to the Army Pay Department. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edgar Evelyn Ravenhill, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. R. B. Ternan, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Calthorpe Somerset to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. S. H. Moody, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th December, 1878.

4*th Foot*, Supernumerary Captain James McEwen to be Captain, vice R. Simpson, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest William Cunliffe has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles James Hill resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Cecil William Park to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Lang, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1879.

12*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Cyril Cubitt to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

14*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederic James Shaples Lowry to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. E. Parker, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Harold Basil Septimus Critchley-Salmonson, from the 27th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. A. Vowell, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Wray Maunsell, from the West Cork Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. J. Nettleship, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Dalrymple More Nisbett to be Captain, vice R. L. H. Curteis,

seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hammond to be Lieutenant, vice C. Du P. Richardson Griffiths, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Robert FitzRoy Maclean Johnstone to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. M. Nisbett, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Moorehead Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Tilly, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1879.

19*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Auschar Chauncy to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Vincent, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1879.

20*th Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Webster to be Major, vice H. R. Bowlby, seconded whilst holding the appointment of Chief Commandant of Military Police, Cyprus. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant De la Pere Robinson to be Captain, vice G. G. Liddell, retired. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Lieutenant Gerald Elliott Browne to be Captain, vice C. H. Webster. Dated 1st July, 1879.

21*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Francis William Dawson, from the 2nd or South Devon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Meares, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Captain Hugh Gough Collis retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Worsley Pennyman to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. H. Mackay, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Douglas James Orr Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. G. Gaussen, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Lawrence Ball Steele, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. M. Bond, deceased. Dated 14th March, 1879.

30*th Foot*, The resignation of his appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant Alfred George Watson, and the appointments of Lieutenant John Morpott Piercy and Lieutenant Archibald John Arnott Wright, as Instructor of Musketry and Adjutant respectively, to be antedated to 29th May, 1879.

32*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Sparke Stabb to be Major, vice J. Healy, retired on full-pay. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant James Jocelyn Glascott to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. S. Stabb. Dated 9th July, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Huntley Gordon to be Captain, vice A. D. Currie, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 4th July, 1879.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant P. W. Hunt, dated 1st March, 1879, in the Gazette of 20th June, 1879, is cancelled.

Second Lieutenant P. W. Hunt to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Randolph, 69th Foot, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 29th January, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John William Crookes to be Lieutenant, vice F. L. Wade, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1879.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Scott Stevenson is seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 19th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Andrew Scott Stevenson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G. A. Furse, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward George Grogan to be Captain, vice A. S. Stevenson, seconded. Dated 19th June, 1879.

47*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederick William Jones to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. W. Prior, 81st Foot, retired. Dated 21st June, 1879.

50*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. C. K. Lock, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Robert H. P. Doran to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Thompson. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Lieutenant Edwin Thackwell to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. H. P. Doran. Dated 21st June, 1879.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Coore Mein to be Captain, vice R. A. Hall, retired. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

61*st Foot*, The transfers from the 28th Foot of the undermentioned Officers are cancelled :—

Lieutenant John Edward Maxwell Pilkington.

Lieutenant Reginald James Beresford Parkinson.

Lieutenant Willoughby Inverarity.

Sub-Lieutenant (since promoted Lieutenant) Neville Irving-Noble.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Palmer to be Captain, vice H. M. Parkerson, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Herbert de Kutzleben Walhouse to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. G. Preston, 98th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th May, 1879.

71*st Foot*, Captain James Argyll Spalding Inglis is seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 1st April, 1879.

78*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Herbert Sturges Barlow to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. L. Braithwaite, 71st Foot, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice D. Stewart, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Pasley Colomb, from the Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. H. Lindop, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

84*th Foot*, Major Francis E. Edwards Wilson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. L. Brownrigg, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Lees to be Major, vice F. E. E. Wilson. Dated 24th June, 1879.

88*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Wyncoll to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. Maitland, 87th Foot, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1879.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander McDonnell Moore, from the Antrim Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. A. Davidson, promoted into the 94th Foot. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Goodricke Clough-Taylor, from the East York Militia, to be

Second Lieutenant, vice S. Neary, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Harrie Innes Hopkins to be Lieutenant, vice G. W, Hutchinson, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1879.

91*st Foot*, Major Alexander Cunningham Bruce to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. B. Kirk, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Supernumerary Captain and Brevet Major Charles Hollway to be Major, vice A. C. Bruce. Dated 21st June, 1879.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Sydney Loftus Robinson, from the Oxford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Jenkins, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edward Alston Pierrepont Brooke, from the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. B. M. Brand, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Egerton Harding to be Lieutenant, vice L. G. Brooke, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1879.

95*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Seymour Charles Jenkinson to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. W. Hickman, 54th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Studdert Evans to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. G. Sparkes, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Archibald Boyd Maxwell to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. L. Gronow, 63rd Foot, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1879.

99*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Albert Lancelot Walker to be Major, vice C. Coates, retired on a pension. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Cavendish Nevile to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. L. Walker. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry Charles Harford to be Lieutenant, vice C. C. Nevile. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Harford to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. S. F. Davison, deceased. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Edward Hilliard to be Captain, vice W. D. Graham, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 29th January, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Major John William Garlick retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. F. R. Brownrigg, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Patton Chambers retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Hotham to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. Impey, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1879.

108*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Robert Lawrence Ball Steele, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice P. R. E. Thompson, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Richard Playne Abney Smith, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. G. L. Herbert-Armstrong, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

109th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Walter Henry Cole to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Dashwood Bulkeley Buckley, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Campbell, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, The promotions of Lieutenant R. J. Heber-Percy and Second Lieutenant A. G. Nixon to the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant respectively, dated 17th May, 1879, are cancelled.

Lieutenant R. J. Heber-Percy to be Captain, vice J. J. Preston, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1879.

Lieutenant John Delalynde Mansel to be Captain, vice R. Egerton, retired on a pension. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Lieutenant the Honourable Cospatrick Douglas Home to be Captain, vice A. Borthwick, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant A. G. Nixon to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Heber-Percy, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry Fuller Maitland Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C. D. Home, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Colquhoun Grant Morrison, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. F. Leslie, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Loyd Nicol, from the 94th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable H. C. Hardinge, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Alex-

ander Maurice Leslie to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Bent Farwell to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Major W. F. Scott, placed on retired pay. Dated 4th June, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers, having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army:—

Captain Arthur Longley, from the 43rd Foot. Dated 9th August, 1878.

Captain Salusbury Davenport Crookenden, from the 65th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1878.

Captain John Paton Lawrie, from the 2nd Foot. Dated 27th January, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 23rd July, 1879.

Captain Wilmsdorf George Mansergh, from the 69th Foot. Dated 28th June, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 23rd July, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Grantt, M.B., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 26th June, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary Surgeon Charles Edward Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Retired Full-Pay, Lieutenant-Colonel William James Anderson, half-pay, late 32nd Foot, retires on full pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick George Pym, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement from the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 7th July, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Patton Chambers, half-pay, late 107th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Major John William Garlick, half-pay, late 106th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Campbell, from half-pay, late Pay Sub-Department, to be Assistant-Paymaster in the Army. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Honorary Major William O'Toole, late Captain 98th Foot, is permitted to commute his pension. Dated 8th July, 1879.

The commutation of the pension of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Harger, late Major, 25th Foot, is dated 21st June, 1879, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 8th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 25, 1879.

Colonial Office, July 24, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures has been received by the Secretary of State, for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town,
June 26, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit a return of casualties which have occurred in the auxiliary forces of this colony during the month of May last.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. The Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 1st May and 31st May, 1879.

Private Rudolph Peterson, C. M. R. No. 2 Troop, 10 assegai wounds, died, 6th May, Morosi's Kop; address of nearest relative, Mr. William Williamson, New Market-street, Cape Town.

Private William E. O. England, C. M. R. No. 1 Troop, bullet wound in thigh, patient doing well, 6th May, Morosi's Kop.

Captain James Surmon, C. M. R. No. 4 Troop, died from effects of wound received in action at Morosi's Kop, 7th May; nearest relative, Miss Surmon, Albany, Eastern Province.

Lieutenant J. W. Gray, 1st C. M. Y., wounded in arm, 17th May, Quthing, Kowie Troop.

Corporal James Mack, 1st C. M. Y., wound in thigh, 17th May, Quthing, Kowie Troop.

Trooper Rush, 1st C. M. Y., wound in toe, 17th May, Quthing, East London Troop.

Trooper Hastings, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on piequet, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper F. Meyer, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on picquet, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper C. Lawrens, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on picquet, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper Thomas Johnson, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on picquet, 29th May, Morosi's Mouutain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper C. Mason, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on picquet, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper W. Kay, 3rd C. M. Y., killed, attack on picquet, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Graffe Reinet Troop.

Trooper C. Thornton, 3rd C. M. Y., died from wounds, 31st May, Morosi's Mountain, Graffe Reinet Troop.

Trooper A. Johnston, 3rd C. M. R., died from wounds, 30th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper P. Meyer, 3rd C. M. Y., wounded, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper J. Munro, 3rd C. M. Y., wounded, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper J. Essemiren, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet wound, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper A. Mansfield, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet wound, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Graffe Reinet Troop.

Trooper J. Rademeyer, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet wound, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Trooper A. Humfreys, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet wound. 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Graffe Reinet Troop.

Trooper J. Laurens, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet wound, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

Sergeant W. Parkes, 3rd C. M. Y., assegai

wounds, 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Graffe Reinet Troop.

Trooper P. Ferreira, 3rd C. M. Y., 20 assegai wounds (improving), 29th May, Morosi's Mountain, Humansdorp Troop.

W. M. COCHRANE, Colonel.

1st June, 1879.

War Office, July 22, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Henry Fairfax, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, July 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Butter, M.A., to the Vicarage of Saint Michael, in the city of Coventry, and diocese of Worcester, void by the cession of the Reverend Robert Hall Baynes, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Charles James Polkinghorne has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th July, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Captain John Donaldson Cruickshank (late Bombay) to be Major, vice W. Manson, deceased. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Captain Thomas Glancy, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. D. Cruickshank. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Royal Engineer Troops, Lieutenant Henry Vaughan Hart Hart-Davis, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. MacGregor, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th July, 1879.

India Office, 24*th July*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Affleck Graves. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant Lewis Dening. Dated 11th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey. Dated 15th May, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Edward George Godolphin Hastings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Wellesley Campbell. Dated 28th April, 1879.

Major Arthur Noel Phillips. Dated 1st May, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Noel Phillips, late 19th Native Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 20th May, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Smalley. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Captain George Godfrey. Dated 20th May, 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon Alexander McClorg. Dated 1st April, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles John Anderson. Dated 20th May, 1879.

War Office, 25*th July*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Cecil Ralph Howard, Esq., late Captain,

60th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Kinsey to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Donegal, Owen Richard Armstrong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1879.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Lord Edward Spencer-Churchill to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

The Prince of Wales Own Norfolk, Sub-Lieutenant George Manners, Lord Hastings, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis McDonnell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1879.

INFANTRY.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, Second Lieutenant William Graham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Royal Cumberland, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Fleming Alexander Hughes Le Fleming. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Charles Lacy Thompson. Dated 26th July, 1879.

John Ritson. Dated 26th July, 1879.

West Essex, William Philip d'Allington Jones, late Captain and Quartermaster, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th June, 1879.

Hertford, The name of the Officer whose appointment as Second Lieutenant, and promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, appeared in the London

Gazettes of 7th May, 1878 and 17th June, 1879, respectively, is Arthur Edward Saunders Sebright, and not Arthur Edward Saunders-Sebright, as therein stated.

6th Royal Lancashire, Arthur Burrowes Sleigh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Frank Conway-Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Royal East Middlesex, Second Lieutenant Nathaniel William George Macpherson Massey to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1879.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex, Lieutenant Hugh Massy-Ryves resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Shropshire, Second Lieutenant George Gipps Bather to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

2nd Somerset, Second Lieutenant Alfred Theodore Olive to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

The King's Own Royol Tower Hamlets, Herbert Huntington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Captain Edward Coghlan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1879.

2nd Warwick, Lieutenant Sir Peyton Estoteville Skipwith, Bart., to be Captain, vice G. G. Norris, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1879.

North York, Lieutenant Adolphus Henry Wormald De Burgh-Lawson to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Montagu William Bayly. Dated 26th July, 1879.
Lawrence Fleetwood Barton. Dated 26th July, 1879.
William Pery Standish. Dated 26th July, 1879.

1st Royal Lanark, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

James Lees. Dated 4th July, 1879.
Ernest Copleston Radcliffe. Dated 8th July, 1879.

Antrim, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Kenrick John Charles Hamilton-Jones. Dated 26th July, 1879.
Arthur James Craig Ward. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Carlow, Captain and Adjutant Kearns Deane Tanner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1879.

South Cork, Thomas Henry Underwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Dublin County, Captain Edmond Alexander Mansfield is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th June, 1879.
Captain William Francis Vetch, 102nd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to R. C. Parry, promoted Major in the 102nd Foot. Dated 9th July, 1879.

King's County, Frederick Henry Finucane Newland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Louth, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Willoughby Aston Montgomery. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Tichborne St. George Roger Montgomery. Dated 26th July, 1879.

South Mayo, Captain James Howe Browne is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Wexford, Charles Frank Holcombe Richards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1879.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876 :—

Scottish Borderers, Surgeon William Smith Kerr, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Oliver Ormrod. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Francis Egerton Cotton. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Middlesex, Alfred Edward Peat, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Northumberland, Lieutenant Thomas Bell, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 29, 1879.

War Office, July 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, Esq., C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and Alfred Comyns Lyall, Esq., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Honourable Order.

War Office, July 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Donald Martin Stewart, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C.
Lieutenant-General Frederick Francis Maude, C.B., V.C.
Major-General Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, R.A., C.B.
Major-General Frederick Sleigh Roberts, R.A., C.B., V.C.
Colonel and Local Major-General Peter Stark Lumsden, C.B., C.S.I.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel and Local Brigadier-General Alexander Hugh Cobbe, 1st Battalion 17th Foot.

Colonel Samuel Alexander Madden, 51st Regiment.

Colonel Richard Hieram Sankey, Royal Engineers.

Colonel Charles Metcalfe Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Francis Barry Drew, 2nd Battalion 8th Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æneas Perkins, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hadden Lindsay, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Gibbons, Army Medical Department.

India Office, July 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Mir Khodadad Khan of Khelat.

To be an Extra Knight Grand Commander.

General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies.

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness the Rajah of Nabha.

To be Knights Commanders.

Robert Eyles Egerton, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Tudor Burne, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary in the Political and Secret Department of the India Office.

Colonel George Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., 2nd Regiment, Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Major Robert Groves Sandeman, C.S.I, Bengal Staff Corps, Agent to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Biluchistan.

The Nawab Gholam Hussun Khan Alazai Khan Bahadur, C.S.I.

To be Companions.

Robert Anstruther Dalyell, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

James Braithwaite Peile, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Major Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

The Maharaja Istendro Mohun Tagore, additional Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for making laws and regulations.

Sirdar Bikrama Singh of Kuppurtalla.

The Maharaja Pertab Singh Bahadur.

Sahibzada Obed Ulla Khan.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Garrow Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner of Peshawur.

Lepel Henry Griffin, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Browne, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

Whitehall, July 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Walter Eugène de Souza, Esq., of Calcutta.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Biddulph, C.B., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Cyprus.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Fellowes Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Regency of Tunis.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain William Everett to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Erzeroum.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Emilius Clayton, now British Vice-Consul in Koordistan, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Van.

Foreign Office, July 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of

Mr. Adolphus de Mosenthal as Consul at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco de Uncilla as Consul at Gibraltar, and of Mr. Enrique Ainz as Consul at Cardiff for His Majesty the King of Spain; and of Mr. Hermann Malcomess as Vice-Consul at East London, Cape Colony, for the German Empire.

Crown Office, July 29, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ennis.

James Lysaght Finigan, Esq., in the place of William Stacpoole, Esq., deceased.

(S. & C. 1892.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *July* 28, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, reporting the exemption from Customs' duties of salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine imported into the United States.

Admiralty, 28*th July*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Retired Officers having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commanders,

have been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 25th instant, viz. :—

Commander Richard Roche.
" Henry Turtliffe Boger.
" Richard Bayntun Foster.

India Office, 28*th July*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admission to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India : –

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alexander MacWhirter Renny, Royal Artillery. Dated 11th September, 1873.

War Office, 29*th July*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

West Cork, The promotions of Second Lieutenants John Thomas Cramer, Charles Henry Wray Maunsell, and William Joseph Goold to be Lieutenants, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th June, 1879, are dated the 2*nd May*, 1879, instead of the 5*th June*, 1879

Forfar and Kincardine, Captain and Honorary Major John Allen Allen to be Major, vice the Honourable W. Arbuthnot, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Northumberland, Peter Swanston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1879.

Royal Pembroke, Sub-Lieutenant Walter Leveson Byrd Levett to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

William Charles Cope, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Major James Hayes Sadler is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Waterford, Second Lieutenant George Wilfred Keane to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Yorkshire, George William Lloyd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Carnarvon, Second Lieutenant Hugh Maurice Beavan resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1879.

2nd Derby, Lieutenant the Honourable Fitzalan Charles John Foley to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1879.

Quartermaster William Lynch, from the 95th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Royal North Gloucester, Alexander James Shaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

East Kent, Second Lieutenant Edward Silver Strickland to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel John Hardy Thursby resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1879.

John Hardy Thursby, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1879.

6th Royal Lancashire, Major William Francis Smith is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Leicestershire, Cairnes Eckford Daniell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, The undermentioned Seeond Lieutenants, to be Lieutenants:—

Peter Wade Grant Copland-Crawford. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Miles Chetwynd-Stapylton. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Francis Robert Winn Sampson. Dated 30th July, 1879.

John Robert Davies. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Edmund Somerville. Dated 30th July, 1879.

George Beaumont March. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Northampton and Rutland, Thomas Atherton Powys, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

1st Somerset, Second Lieutenant Claudius Shirley Harris to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Charles Slingsby Wainman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

The Royal South Wales Borderers, Charles Price Jones, Gent., to be Seeond Lieutenant. Da ed 30th July, 1879.

1st West York, John Edward Joseph Farrell, Gent., to be Seeond Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Scottish Borderers, Captain and Brevet Major John Stevenson, 21st Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 13th July, 1879.

Kildare, Lieutenant-Colonel Eustaee Mansfield is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Roscommon, William Henry Marsh Burke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

West Kent, Captain Lord George Murray Pratt resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Northumberland, Captain Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 18th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles William Chipchase Henderson to be Captain. Dated 18th June, 1879.

North Somerset, Lieutenant Robert Pooll Henry-Batten-Pooll to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

William Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 1, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, August 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Henry Laking, M.D., to be Surgeon-

Apothecary in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Claudius Francis Du Pasquier, Esq., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Francis Henry Laking, M.D., to be Apothecary in Ordinary to Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Claudius Francis Du Pasquier, Esq., and Francis Henry Laking, M.D. (jointly), resigned.

Marlborough House, June 29, 1879.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Neale Dalton, M.A., to be Governor to Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales.

(H. 5448.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 30, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that the quarantine imposed in France upon arrivals from the Russian ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov has been raised.

(M. 11946.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 1, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, in which is enclosed a Despatch from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that the French Government have determined to put into force Article 7 of the French Law of 2nd July, 1836, by which all masters of vessels entering French ports are required to produce their log books to the Custom House Officers on pain of a heavy penalty.

Admiralty, 30*th July*, 1879.

Staff Commander Henry Smith Ley has been promoted to be Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants :—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Henry Dowrish Drake. Dated 19th September, 1877.

Walter Dyson Marshall. Dated 19th September, 1877.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Dacre Lennard Barrett. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Hobart Charles Fraser. Dated 19th September, 1877.

Admiralty, 31*st July*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Frederick William Sutton (*a*) has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Inspector of Machinery.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st August*, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Major Arthur Kennedy Rideout to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. J. Bruce, deceased. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Major Henry Tanfield Vachell (late Bombdy), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. A. Stevenson

(late Bombay), deceased. Dated 18th June, 1879.

Major Isaac Ketchen (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel S. H. E. Chamier (late Madras), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Captain Henry Francis Peterkin Lewis to be Major, vice A. K. Rideout, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Captain Thomas Walker (late Bombay), to be Major, vice H. T. Vachell (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 18th June, 1879.

Captain William Stanley Hebbert (late Madras), to be Major, vice I. Ketchen (late Madras), promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Lieutenant Peter Hussey to be Captain, vice F. C. Clarke, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Townley Scott Yates to be Captain, vice H. F. P. Lewis, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Preston to be Captain, vice T. Walker (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Lieutenant John Peverell Rogers to be Captain, vice W. S. Hebbert (late Madras), promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Scott, from the Seconded List, to be Captain upon the Seconded List. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Rowley Hadaway to be Captain, vice H. F. Gaimes, who retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Thomas Davenant Cotton to be Captain, vice G. E. W. Malet (late Bengal), who retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

Major Evelyn Baring, C.S.I., retires from the

Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

In consequence of the deaths, on the 6th June, 1879, of Captain F. C. Clarke, on the 7th June, 1879, of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel E. J. Bruce, and on the 17th June, 1879, of Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Stevenson (late Bombay), the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are to be altered as stated against their names :—

Lieutenant Colonel P. E. Hill. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Major H. de S. Isaacson, from half-pay. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Major J. M. Murray. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major J. C. Robinson, from the Seconded List. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Captain W. F. de H. Curtis, from the Seconded List. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Captain A. S. Griffith. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary W. B. Edridge is retired under Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Timothy Twomey to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 13th July, 1878, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir James Brind, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, placed upon the Retired List, under the provisions of Article 138 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May, 1878 :—

Lieutenant-General Henry Alexander Carleton,

C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be General. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Major-General Sir Henry Edward Landor Thuillier, C.S.I., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Hills, C.B., V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major G. H. J. M. Chapman, 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Captain Frederick Gustavus Burnaby, Royal Horse Guards, to be Major. Dated 10th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1879.

War Office, August 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William Kidston Elles, Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, July 31, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

His Excellency Riaz Pasha, late Egyptian Minister of the Interior.

To be Honorary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Count Alexander Bartholomew Stephen Pisani, late of Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

His Excellency Samih Pasha, late Governor of the Island of Cyprus.

Whitehall, July 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Bryan Crowther, of Lodsworth Vicarage, Petworth, in the county of Sussex, Clerk, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Beynon, in addition to and after that of Crowther, and bear the arms of Beynon; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 5500.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, *August* 2, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Memphis infected with, and all the other ports on the Mississippi, as well as those of the Gulf of Mexico whether belonging to the United States or not, suspected of, yellow fever since the 1st ultimo.

(S. & C. 1920).

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
August 2, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of new Rules agreed upon by the High Authorities at Canton for regulating the issue of transit passes by the Custom-houses at Pakhoi and Kiungchow. The document can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 1*st August*, 1879.

The Reverend William Joseph Wilby, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th June last.

The Reverend William Stuart Harris, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd July. 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster William Frederick Alexander has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Admiral George Greville Wellesley, C.B., has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank; and the following promotions, consequent thereon, have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir William King Hall, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral John Corbett, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Nowell Salmon, V.C., C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

Sir Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, K.C.B.,
Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, C.B.,
Thomas Chaloner,
to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Rear-Admirals:

James Hosken,
James Samuel Akid Dennis,
Joseph Martin Mottley,
Philip Somerville,
Arthur Trevor Macgregor,
Alexander Boyle,
Byron Drury,
to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th August, 1879.

oyal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Sir John Pepys

Lister-Kaye, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Lieutenant Langham Charles Christie, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to a Second Lieutenancy, dated 22nd January, 1879, is cancelled.

4th Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain Charles Villiers Ibbetson to be Captain, vice C. H. Currey, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 19th July, 1879.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Montagu Cradock, from the 1st Durham Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Alan, Lord Greenock, transferred to the Scots Guards. Dated 6th August, 1879.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Ivan Owden Richardson, from the Royal South Down Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Grant, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

5th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Arthur William Mordaunt Richards, from the King's County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Spencer, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh George Gough to be Captain, vice W. B. McTaggart, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Francis Johnstone Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. T. Middleton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st June, 1879.

17th Lancers, Second Lieutenant James Holland Dyer, from the 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. C. Frith, killed in action. Dated 6th August, 1879.

21st Hussars, Captain F. Bruce Prinsep retires on half-pay. Dated 19th April, 1879 (since deceased).

Royal Artillery, The name of the Officer whose date of promotion to the rank of Captain was altered to 27th June, 1879, in the Gazette of 1st August, 1879, is A. F. Griffiths, and not Griffith, as therein stated.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Murray Miller, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Clarke-Jervoise. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant John George, Viscount Lambton. Dated 6th August, 1879.

4th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Augustus Charles Twentyman to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Sykes, retired on a pension. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Malby Edward Crofton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. C. Twentyman. Dated 9th July, 1879.

The Christian names of Captain McEwen are James *Henry*, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd July, 1879.

8th Foot, Captain Manley Charles Matthew Dixon retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity Dated 6th August, 1879.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bellew Adams has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

15*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Mulcaster Harding, from the 3rd (King's Own) Stafford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. W. C. Hutchinson, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bertram Firman, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. H. North, deceased. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Launcelot Croasdaile, from the Queen's County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Borton, transferred to the 9th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Captain George William Davern retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Arthur William McKinstry.

Lieutenant William David Gordon.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Joseph Daubeny to be Captain, vice W. E. Twyning, retired on a pension. Dated 9th July, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Randal Hamilton Beresford, from the Londonderry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. T. Webber, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Worsley Pennyman to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Barns, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Captain Albert Philip Wodehouse,

from the 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. J. Irvine, who exchanges. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Henderson Young to be seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 1st July, 1879.

28*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Neville Irving-Noble to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Theodore Penrhys Evans to be Captain, vice J. C. Julian, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Henry Paul Treeby, from the Worcester Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Taylor, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

38*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Albert Edward Whitaker, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. P. Walsh, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th August, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Fraser Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. O. Chichester, retired on a pension. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Supernumerary Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Standish Hore to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Dixon. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Samuel Blyth retires on half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Hoel Probyn has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Mangles resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Kennett Cavaye to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. F. Turnbull, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Captain Thomas P. A. Bracken retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1879.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Alexander Bell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

45*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Philip Hugh Dalbiac to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant John Christopher Swann to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1875.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Duncan Horne Morrieson, from the 2nd or North Durham Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Jobling, promoted into the 65th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

60*th Foot*. Lieutenant Edward Thomas Henry Hutton to be Captain, vice H. P. M. Wylie, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th July, 1879.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Allan Gilmore to be seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 1st July, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert J. Hughes, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Walpole Swinton Kays, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. T. P. Keene, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adolphus James Price to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. H. Smallpiece, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1879.

69*th Foot*, Captain Alexander James Irvine, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. P. Wodehouse, who exchanges. Dated 6th August, 1879.

71*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Alfred Crowder Garland to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

Lieutenant Alfred Granville Balfour, from the Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Gillon, promoted. 6th August, 1879.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Power Lawrence White has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant James Wallace to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. H. Brooke-Hunt, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1879.

75*th Foot*, The names of the Lieutenant appointed from the Royal Glamorgan Militia to a Second Lieutenancy on the 22nd January, 1879, are Richard Dyneley Jennings-Bramly, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 21st January, 1879.

77*th Foot*, Captain Henry Topp retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Walter Wrey Savile, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. M. Dawson, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Hacket-Thompson from the 1st or South Tipperary Artillery 1879.

Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Grogan, 42nd Foot, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William Haskett Smith, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. M. Brown, who has joined the Depôt. Dated 8th May, 1879.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Arthur Robertson, from the Royal Montgomery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant F. W. Jones, 47th Foot, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

83*rd Foot*, *For* "Lieutenant John Francis Trant, from the North Tipperary Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. Enriquez, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1879," as notified in the Gazette of 20th June, 1879,

Read, "Lieutenant John Francis Trant, from the North Tipperary Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Cooke-Collis, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1879."

Second Lieutenant Robert William Freebairn Monteith, from the Mid-Ulster Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. D. Thompson, promoted into the 86th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Berkeley Crosbie Quill to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Arthur Richard Lees, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1879.

88*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Leonard Goodricke Clough-Taylor, from the 89th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Thirkill, deceased. Dated 6th August, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Paul Anderson, from the 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. I. Hopkins, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Duncan Forbes Gordon to be Captain, vice G. Chalmer, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 22nd February, 1879.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald L'Estrange McKerrell, from the Royal Ayr and Wigtown Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable W. F. Elliot, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick George William Jones, from the Royal Cork City Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. Harding, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alan Mackenzie, from the Highland Rifle Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant E. W. Newland, 64th Foot, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Ralph John Hunter, from the Worcester Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. B. Carey, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Claude Greville Way, from the 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Z. Palmer, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1879.

103*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Claude Greville Way, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. H. F. Pidcock, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Macintosh Horrocks to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Way, transferred to the 102nd Foot. Dated 24th May, 1879.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Liptrott to be Captain, vice F. Moore, seconded for service as an

Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 18th April, 1879.

Licutenant Bryce Stewart, from the Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. E. T. Sherwill, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

106th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Drought Maunsell to be Lieutenant, vice R. W. Wickham, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Roger Johnson-Smyth to be Lieutenant, vice S. C. Douglas, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant Richard Ford, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. Nixon, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Stanley to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. W. Haynes, retired on a pension. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Supernumerary Captain and Brevet Major George William Furlong, from the 21st Foot. Dated 9th November, 1878, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 6th August, 1879.

Captain Henry Askew Cherry, from the 4th Hussars. Dated 19th March, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 6th August, 1879.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General William Godfrey Watt to be Surgeon-General, vice James M'Grigor Grant, M.D., retired upon half-pay. Dated 30th May, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Connor O'Leary, M.B., from half-pay, to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major George Pain to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice John Small, deceased. Dated 3rd July, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Henry Cole Peppin retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant John Angus, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry William Tombs, from the 105th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1879.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Norman Linwood, Essex Rifles Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 19th July, 1879.

Quartermaster Henry Hunt, Royal North Lincoln Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 19th July, 1879.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 10th July, 1879, of Major-General Edward Fellowes :—

Brevet-Colonel Archibald Richard Harenc, from Lieutenant-Colonel Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 11th July, 1879.

Major Charles P. Stokes, 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th July, 1879.

Captain William Loraine Geddes, 53rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th July, 1879.

The following promotion to take place in succession to General Sir Arthur Johnstone Lawrence, K.C.B., Colonel of the 58th Foot, placed upon the Retired List on the 14th July, 1879,

under the provisions of Article 138 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May, 1878:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Daniel Lysons, K.C.B., Colonel of the 45th Foot, Quartermaster-General, to be General. Dated 14th July, 1879.

The undermentioned Officer on the Retired List to be General:—

Lieutenant - General Sir William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, K.C.B., Colonel of the 47th Foot. Dated 14th July, 1879.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 18th July, 1879, to take place amongst the General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the retirement on that date, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877, of General Peter Thomas Cherry, Madras Cavalry:—

Lieutenant General Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry, to be General.

Major - General Stephen Francis Macmullen, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General.

The undermentioned promotions on the Retired List, dated 18th July, 1879, to take place, in consequence of the above promotions:—

Lieutenant-General Frederick William Burroughs, Bengal Infantry, to be General.

Major-General Robert John Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ingram Francis Chapman, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Tudor Burne, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., half-pay, late 20th Foot, Secretary in the Political Department of the India Office. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Hammersley, half-pay, late 14th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Captain F. Bruce Prinsep, half-pay, late 21st Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th April, 1879 (since deceased).

War Office, 5th August, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Ewing McClean. Dated 6th August, 1879.

George Edmonstone Kirk Bull. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Marriott William Dalway. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Forfar and Kincardine, Captain Warham St. Leger Durdin resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Second Lieutenant Charles Home Stirling

Hockin to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Limerick City, Second Lieutenant William Aubrey Bentley to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Pembroke, Lieutenant Frank James Gordon Thomas resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Captain William Rowe Lewis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Moor, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Yorkshire, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.—

Benjamin Booth Haworth-Booth. Dated 20th May, 1876.

Edward Clitherow Brooksbank. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Edward Harrison Hudson. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Charles Strickland Constable to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August. 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Carnarvon, Second Lieutenant Ernest Adams Mayhew to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, James Hubert Humble Swetenham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Cumberland, John Knubley Parker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Walker resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to

continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th August, 1879.

East Kent, Charles Wyndham Somerset, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

6th Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel John Copley Wray is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th August, 1879.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, The Honourable Cecil Saumarez Irby to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Major Charles Brome Bashford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. A. Hunter, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Frederick William Adams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

1st Somerset, Captain Franklin Sealey Bridge resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Rowarth Parr to be Major. Dated 7th July, 1879.

Royal Sussex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Emil Dabney Heineman. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Harry Campbell Chads. Dated 6th August, 1879.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Magnus William Morton Herbert. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Charles Frederick Halkett. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Albert Edwards. Dated 6th August, 1879.

George Croker Bayly. Dated 6th August, 1879.

5th West York, Lieutenant John William Lodge to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Thomas Livesey Wardle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

6th West York, Cuthbert Henry Morrice, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1879.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Lieutenant Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

The Highland Light Infantry, William Theodore Fraser-Tytler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Armagh, Richard Hore Home, Esq., late Lieutenant, 13th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1879.

North Cork, Lieutenant Kenneth Henry Macleod resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

South Cork, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Henry Comins. Dated 21st July, 1879.

George William Dowell. Dated 25th July, 1879.

Royal North Down, Second Lieutenant Herbert Edward Watts to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Dublin County, Mountifort John Courtenay Longfield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Kerry, Lieutenant William John Neligan to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Kilkenny, Captain William Henry Davoren resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Meath, Lieutenant Charles Pepper to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Richard Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Nottingham (*Southern Nottinghamshire*), William Henry Robertson, late Lieutenant, 1st Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1879.

2nd West York, Captain John Musgrave Sagar-Musgrave resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Foster to be Captain, vice J. M. Sagar-Musgrave who resigns. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Sir John William Powlett Orde, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1879.

James Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Duncan Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 8, 1879.

(S. & C. 1948).

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *August* 6, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree of the President of Guatemala, dated the 17th June last, increasing the ad valorem duties on goods imported into the Republic by 25 per cent. on the duties hitherto levied. The additional charge will not be leviable on goods arriving from Europe until four months from the date of the Decree, if imported in steamers, or until six months, if imported in sailing vessels.

(S. & C. 1950.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *August* 6, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the duties on sugar, coffee, and petroleum imported into Greece have been raised as follows :—

Sugar, per oke, from 25 to 30 lepta.
Coffee, per oke, from 45 to 55 lepta.
Petroleum, per oke, from 30 to 35 lepta.

Admiralty, 4*th August*, 1879.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been

entered as Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st March, 1879 :—

Alexander George Pemberton Gipps.
John Hunter, M.B.
Robert Arthur Simpson, M.B.
Justin Foley Donovan, M.D.
Robert McIvor, M.D.
James Barclay Clibborn.
William George Jack.
Alfred Emson.
Richard Edmund Biddulph, B.A., M.B.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Benjamin Spencer Pickard has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List from the 2nd instant.

Assistant Paymaster William Dashwood Hirtzel has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The Reverend John Brabazon, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 14th June, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Roger Pocklington Coltman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 12, 1879.

War Office, August 9, 1879.

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the seat of war in South Africa:—

Private J. Tunnicliffe, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, bronchitis, 29th December, 1878, at sea.

Private J. Newbury, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 24th February, Utrecht.

Private R. Davis, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 27th February, Greytown.

Private J. Jones, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 28th February, Utrecht.

Private W. Otway, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 2nd March, Utrecht.

Private P. Murphy, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 8th March, Utrecht.

Private William Manton, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 3rd March, Ladysmith.

Private George Brooker, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 27th March, Utrecht.

Private B. Halliday, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 16th March, Greytown.

Private J. Foote, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, asphyxia, 7th April, Utrecht.

Private W. Hunt, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 16th April, Pietermaritzburg.

Private J. Griggs, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 19th April, Pietermaritzburg.

Private J. Dunn, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, asthma, 28th May, Utrecht.

Serjeant B. Darwell, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, unknown, 29th May, Utrecht.
Private S. Barker, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, enteric fever, 30th May, Utrecht.
Civil Surgeon A. A. Woods, enteric fever, 23rd May, Herwin.
Civil Surgeon G. H. Garland, enteric fever, 26th May, Utrecht.
Lieutenant H. V. Jay, N.N.C., fever, 15th May, Fort Pearson.
Private J. Jackson, 2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment, enteric fever, 10th May, Fort Pearson.
Private W. Young, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, dysentery, 26th May, Durban.
Private W. Lyons, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, abscess of liver, 27th May, on march.
Private J. Conway, 57th Regiment, fever, 21st May, Lower Tugela.
Private J. Penfold, 57th Regiment, dysentery, 23rd May, Fort Chelmsford.
Private A. Nicholas, 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, fever, 20th May, Lower Tugela.
Private T. Turner, 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, enteric fever, 24th May, Fort Pearson.
Private W. Chivers, 91st Regiment, fever, 13th May, Fort Pearson.
Private H. Stump, 91st Regiment, enteric fever, 22nd May, Durban.
Private J. Sprain, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 22nd May, Lower Tugela.
Private A. Jarman, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 13th May, Fort Pearson.
Private J. Butler, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 25th May, Herwin.
Private J. Stevens, 99th Regiment, enteric fever, 25th May, Fort Pearson.
Private J. Bigwood, Army Service Corps, enteric fever, 25th May, Fort Pearson

Private J. Dickson, Army Service Corps, fever, 21st May, Lower Tugela.
Private G. B. Peel, Army Hospital Corps, enteric fever, 25th May, Durban.
Trumpeter J. Hermin, Lonsdale's Horse, dysentery, 27th May, Durban.
Native, Youza, fever, 24th May, Fort Chelmsford.

Foreign Office, July 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Samuel Barrett Miles to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Charles Bean Euan Smith, C.S.I., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Muscat, and Patrick James Craigie Robertson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bussorah.

Foreign Office, July 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Asterabad, Ghilan, and Mazanderan, to reside at Asterabad.

Foreign Office, July 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bucharest.

Whitehall, August 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Wilkinson, Esq., who has been actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the service of His Imperial

Majesty the Sultan, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his services.

Whitehall, August 12, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Henry Smith; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James Meade (commonly called Lord Gilford), C.B., and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High-Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

(H. 5676.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, August 11, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of an Italian Maritime Health Ordinance, which is as follows:—

1879.

ORDINANCE OF MARITIME HEATH.—No. 16.

In view of the Law relating to the Public Health of the 20th of March, 1865, Clause C, and of the Maritime Instructions of the 26th of December, 1871,

Yellow Fever having shown itself at certain

places in the United States, the Minister of the Interior decrees that ships coming from the United States of America shall henceforth be considered as having a foul bill on account of yellow fever, and shall be subjected on their arrival in the kingdom to the sanitary treatment prescribed by the Ordinance of May 29, 1878, No. 9.

The Prefects of the maritime provinces of the kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

Given at Rome, July 30, 1879.

The Minister,
(Signed) J. VILLA.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1879.

The Reverend Thomas Fox, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th August, 1879.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Howard Henry Howard-Vyse, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Sir J. P. Lister-Kaye, Bart., resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Robert Fiennes Hibbert, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. S. Barton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet John Edward Fitzmaurice Hughes Roche, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. U. Cole, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles George Edmund John Manners, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. M. Wardrop, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Duncan Vernon Pirie, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Beckett, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

1st Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Shaw, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. S. Willett, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

5th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet John Sinclair, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. Little, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

6th Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Charles Henry Eyre Coote, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. G. Thompson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

9th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet Charles Bishop, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable E. Vesey, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

19th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Arthur Freeman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice St. J. C. Gore, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Henry Jenner Scobell, from the Royal Montgomery Militia, to

be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. R. Courtenay, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

21st Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Henry Wilmot Mitchell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. C. Shaw, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Maurice Beavan, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. G. Crosse, transferred to the 12th Lancers. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant Lionel George Henry D'Aguilar, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. R. Rowley, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain H. Ricardo, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable William David Murray, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain E. Antrobus, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Miller, from half-pay, late 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Archibald Richard Harenc, promoted Major-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Flower Herbert, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel George Murray Miller, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th August, 1879.

1st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry James Albert Rowe, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. O. L. Stokes, transfered to the 95th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Edwin Francis Wade, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. C. Mercer, transferred to the 73rd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Henry Cockburn Heyman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. L. Williams, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

2nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alfred Ernest Price, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. J. Chichester, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Carmichael Monro, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. O. F. Hamilton, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Willoughby Thuillier, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. C. Bruce, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

3rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Edward Philips, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. T. Spens, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

4th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alleyne Haynes, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. R. Legh, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

5th Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet Alfred Ashurst Etheridge, from the Royal Military College,

to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Auld, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

6th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Lindsay Sherwood Newmarch, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H W. Helyar, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Henry Twigg, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. Longbourne, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

8th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Valentine Augustus Milman Fowler, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. O'Donnell, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Henry John Wright Guise, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. K. Moore, promoted into the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Boyce William Morton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Cunliffe, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

10th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Naylor Gaitskill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. S. Carpenter, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Percy Francis Raikes Newbury, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Ivatt, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Narrien Gamble, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieu-

tenant, vice R. Dundas, transferred to the Scots Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Guy Campbell Glenure Beaver, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. B. W. Richardson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Harold Alexander, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Longfield, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

11*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Bennett, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. C. Curry, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Howard Bedingfield, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. W. Birch, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

12*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Faulconer Poulton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. B. Adams, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Arthur Kemble, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. A. B. Godbold, promoted into the 27th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet James Herbert Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. E. S. Pocklington, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 13th August, 1879.

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Corbet Yale, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. L. B. Carter, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Percy Balderston Vaughan, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. Cox, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Trevor Patrick Breffney Ternan, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. J. S. Lowry, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Warden Flood, from the Kilkenny Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Hammond, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Tufton Godden, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. F. M. Johnstone, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879,

Queen's Cadet Rogers Lyons Cowper-Coles, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. M. Hamilton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Cecil Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. J. Myers, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Mosse, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. N. Justice, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Raleigh Gilbert Egerton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant N. C. Wiseman, killed in action. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Cecil Henry Hunt, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Allfrey, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1879.

18*th Foot*, Gentlemen Cadet John Hampden Chawner, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Lawrence, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Alexander Wedderburn, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. A. Godfrey, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Money Maxwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Tufnell, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Bayard Elton, from the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. V. E. Sankey, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. W. C. Kerrich, transferred to the 13th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Charles William Mackenzie Kennedy, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. Fordyce, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's Cadet Charles Henry Robert McNair, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. C. S. Handcock, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Clement Henry Billings, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. G. Morrison, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Ernest Stuart Searle, from the Royal Military College, to be Second

Lieutenant, vice W. A. Chauncy, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

20th Foot, Gentleman Cadet FitzRoy Edmond Penn Curzon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. du V. Lysley, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's Cadet Thomas Herrick Howe, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. R. Brown, transferred to the 6th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Edward Vinicombe Dennis, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant De la P. Robinson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George Sutton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. Marshall, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

21st Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Hely Bowes, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. L. Hutchins, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

22nd Foot, Second Lieutenant Frank Herbert Hancock, from the 1st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. L. Silvester, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Reginald Parker Grove, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. R. Power, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet James Robert Dunlop-Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. P. Davies, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Henry Bairnsfather, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. D. Pilcher, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Stapylton Marshall, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. F. de L. Eardley-Wilmot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Honorary Queen's Cadet Charles Lysons, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Clough, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honorable Edward Barrington Lewis Henry Stopford, from the Wexford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. G. Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Murchison Fleming, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Hope, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Ernest Daniel Los, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. J. O. Taylor, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George de Wet Verner, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. W. Pennyman, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

26*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Fletcher Sheridan Le Fanu, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. G. M. Guthrie, transferred to the 19th Hussars. Dated 13th August, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Archibald James Murray, from the Royal Military College, to

be Second Lieutenant, vice J. F. W. Charley, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Leicester Seward, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. R. E. Thompson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879

Gentleman Cadet Jasper Graham Mayne, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant E. A. Strachan, 108th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Augustine Herbert Reilly, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. L. B. Steele, promoted into the 108th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles John Lloyd Davidson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. B. S. Critchley-Salmonson, transferred to the 14th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

29*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Hassard Stewart Gibb, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. V. Hilton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Robertson Browning, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. H. K. Ward, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

32*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edward John Jenkins Teale, from the 108th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. J. Glascott, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

33*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edmund Boteler Burton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. C. M. Lushington, appointed a Probationer

for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet James Barré Hood Carmichael, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. A. Wynter, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

35*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Golbourn Tarry, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice V. T. Bunbury, transferred to the 3rd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Ernest Pierson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. J. D. Russell, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Geale Todd-Thornton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. C. Grove, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

36*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Roderick Robert McGrigor, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. Brownlow, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George Culley Stobart, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant E. A. I. Pym, 29th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Thackwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable B. N. Yelverton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Queen's (India) Cadet William Hugh Dobbie, from the Royal Military College, to be

Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. B. Luby, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's (India) Cadet Charles Grant Franco Edwards, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. M. Le M. T. Le Marchant, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Antill Moggridge, from the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Turnbull, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Perry, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

44*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Lamson Guilding, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Wolseley, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet William Beaufort Brabazon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. Bell, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

45*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Newcomen Watts, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. H. Fort, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

47*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Gerald Alfred Norcott, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. V. Trotter, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George William Henry Le Feuvre, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. Y. H. Davenport, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

48*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Hall Plumer, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Bowen, promoted into the 43rd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

49*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Nicholas McCracken, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. O'Connell, transferred to the 6 th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet William Kerr McClintock, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. J. Wilbraham, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

50*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William George Balfour Western, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Bromfield, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Laurence Brock-Hollingshead, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. P. Soote, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Wilfred Edward Rowe, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Thackwell, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

51*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Herbert Lethbridge Baskerville, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. W. A. A. Milton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

53*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Osbert Ward, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Westby, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

54*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Francis Rowcroft, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. A. G. Gosset, promoted into the 95th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet William Prior, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet William Dutton John Pollard, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to F. S. Evans, 95th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Lionel Edmund Lushington, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant G. S. C Jenkinson, 95th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

56*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert John Tudway, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. B. T. Newbury, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Ferdinand William Greatrex, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. T. C. Du Vernet, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Buchanan-Riddell, from the Royal Carnarvon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieu-

tenant E. T. H. Hutton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Edward Milborne-Swinnerton - Pilkington, from the Renfrew Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. B. Mynors, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1879.

61*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Robert French, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Gilmore, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

62*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Alfred Stock, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant A. V. Payne, 99th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's (India) Cadet William Annesley Burton Dennys, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. R. Macmullen, promoted into the 99th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Lampen, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Whistler, promoted into the 99th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Norman Chichester Perkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. E. Winter, promoted into the 99th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Patrick Ranken, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. G. F. Fagan, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Menzies Charles Robinson Lang, from the Royal Military College, to be

Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant A. B. Maxwell, 96th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Reginald Hough Light, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. Brown, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Colvin Powys Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Parker, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Queen's (India) Cadet Edward James Carter, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant vice D. Baird, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Curling Melvill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. A. D. Mackinnon, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Ernest Frederick Sulivan, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. M. Carnegy, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

70*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Rolland Frederick Hart Anderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Carruthers, promoted into the 31st Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

71*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Dutton Hunt, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant S. B. Jameson, 78th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Richardson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Cameron, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

72*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Granville George Algernon Egerton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. P. L. White, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Frederick Greenwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant H. E. Hotham, 90th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Graham Moulton-Barrett, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. M. Willshire, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet St. George Edward William Burton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. E. H. Sullivan, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

75*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lewis Ernest Cooper, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. H. Mathias, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Donald William Stewart, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. A. Cross, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

76*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Bainbridge Landon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. T. Armitage, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Russell Colquhoun Colvin, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Vanrenen, transferred to the 14th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

77*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lionel Grant Oliver, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. N. Gordon, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

78*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Sidney Ryall, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Barlow, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Bazett Lund, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Davidson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

79*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Adam Gillies Blackburn, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. S. Stevenson, 42nd Foot, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Randal William Johnston, from the Armagh Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Johnson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Mark Ancrum Kerr, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. W. Lyons promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

82*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Vans-Agnew, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. E. Phillips, transferred to the 81st Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Reynell Hamilton Bayley Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C.

Cathcart, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

83*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Percy Sanders Barnett, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. S. Brown, promoted into the 86th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Alexander Kettlewell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Mansfield, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet William Gore Alban, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. C. Bond, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

84*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Spencer Duncan Maul, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. J. H. Murray, transferred to the 14th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

86*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Allen, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice O. C. Armstrong, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George Hastings Butcher, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. M. Cheyne, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Alleyne Stewart Buckle, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. Scott-Plummer, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

89*th Foot*, Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Francis Blake Simpson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L.

G. Clough-Taylor, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Granville Blake, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. P. Strong, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Thomas Irvine Swann, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. G. Wolrige-Gordon, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Hall, from the Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. L. Nicol, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 13th August, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Ralph Anstruther Henderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Hartopp, transferred to the Scots Guards. Dated 13th August, 1879.

98*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Francis Geldard, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant St. G. L. Steele, 64th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Percy Shakespeare Dyson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant C. H. de K. Walhouse, 64th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

100*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Herbert Weller, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. T. Gastrell, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Hamilton, from the

Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant H. C. L. Lee, 109th Foot, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Repton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Martin, promoted into the 109th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

102*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Donald Charles Fredrick Macintyre, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. G. Way, promoted into the 103rd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

103*rd Foot*, Queen's Cadet William James Richard Wickham, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. M. Horrocks, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

104*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Harry John Bremner, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Liptrott, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Henry Handcock, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. H. W. Harrison, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Frederick Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. C. Godfrey, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

105*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lionel Dorling, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. Coke, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Bertram Witherby, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieu-

tenant, vice J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Honywood, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. R. Johnson-Smyth, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Mowbray Martin Berkeley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. Maunsell, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Page Wood, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. L. Forbes, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Rycroft, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's (India) Cadet Anthony Beale, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. L. E. Massy, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Gerald Mackay Mackenzie, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 13th August, 1879.

109*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Wilson Battiscombe, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. S. Pelham-Clinton, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Henry Des Vœux Wilkinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession

to Lieutenant C. H. B. Norcott, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Queen's (India) Cadet Victor Arthur Couper, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. F. M. Wilson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Nairn Lysaght, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. F. Foster, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Christie Prichard, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Stanley, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary Walter T. Cowley Wilton is retired under Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 3rd August, 1879.

Assistant-Commissary W. H. Eliot is retired under Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary A. W. Bridgman, half-pay, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 1st August, 1879.

India Office, 12*th August*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following List of Admissions to the Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

MADRAS.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Wilson, 48th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant William du Gard Gray, 44th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Scott Gowrie Manera, 17th Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Wolferston Jervis, 89th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Doyne MacDonnell, 2nd Battalion 16th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges, 2nd Battalion 9th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, 40th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1877.

BOMBAY.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William St. John Richardson, 12th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Seddon, 92nd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Irvin Scallon, 72nd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

The name of the undermentioned Officer is removed from the List of the Army, Her Majesty having no further need of his services :—

Captain Arthur William Carter, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

William Montagu Hay, Marquis of Tweeddale to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1879.

The Right Honourable George, Lord Binning to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1879.

Colonel William Aitchison to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 15, 1879.

AT the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Friday, the fifteenth day of August instant, to Saturday, the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Monday, the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great

Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Colonial Office, August 14, 1879.

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Return of Casualties which have occured in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 1*st June and* 30*th June*, 1879.

Private Joseph Allen, C. M. R., died of dysentery, 3rd June, Ibeka ; address of nearest relative J. Allen, Esq., Ballinalee, county Longford, Ireland.

Corporal Alexander Jones, C. M. R., shot through head, 5th June, died 8th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private J. R. Smith, C. M. R., bullet wound foot, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private J. R. Handyside, C. M. R., bullet wound foot, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private O. Lewis, 1st C. M. Y., bullet, forearm, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private W. J. Ford, 1st C. M. Y., bullet, head, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private E. Toomey, 1st C. M. Y., bullet, thigh, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Sergeant Bainbridge, 1st C. M. Y., slight graze, heel, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Sergeant J. Robinson, 2nd C. M. Y., shot through heart, died instantly, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private James Collins, 2nd C. M. Y., slight bruise, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private P. J. Harding, 2nd C. M. Y., bullet, thigh, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private W. E. Hanman, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet in back, 5th June, died 8th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private H. Leonard, 3rd C. M. Y., bullet, thigh, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Captain Pope, Fort Beaufort Burghers, bullet, forearm, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

Private W. Sluyter, Fort Beaufort Burghers, bullet through back, died instantly, 5th June, Morosi's Mountain.

W. M. COCHRANE, Colonel.

7th July, 1879.

Whitehall, August 14, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and

right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and well-beloved Augustus Henry, Baron Vernon; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor George Joachim Göschen; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Henry Stephenson, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, late Lieutenant-Colonel of Our Regiment of Scots Guards; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Chaplin, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Clay, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Cowen, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Mitchell Henry, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Howard, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved James Lennox Naper, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Paterson, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Bonamy Price, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Rice, Esq., Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Thomson Ritchie, Esq.; Our trusty well-beloved Benjamin Bridges Hunter Rodwell, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved William Stratton, Esq.; and Our trusty and well-beloved Jacob Wilson, Esq., Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a

Commission should issue to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, discretion, and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon; Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; John Poyntz, Earl Spencer; Augustus Henry, Baron Vernon; George Joachim Goschen; Sir William Henry Stephenson; Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote; Henry Chaplin; John Clay; Joseph Cowen; Mitchell Henry; Charles Howard; James Lennox Naper; Robert Paterson; Bonany Price; John Rice; Charles Thomson Ritchie; Benjamin Bridges Hunter Rodwell; William Stratton; and Jacob Wilson to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any five or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth on the subjects herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subjects of this inquiry, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you,

or any five or more of you, do report to Us with all convenient speed, under your hands and seals, your opinion on the several points herein submitted for your consideration.

And We further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commission, or any five or more of you may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved William Augustus Peel, Esq, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court, at *Saint James's*, the fourteenth day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Richard Assheton Cross.

(S. & C. 2012.)
Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
August 14, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the prohibition of the export of cereals from the Vilayets of Diarbekir and Adana.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th August*, 1879.

7*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-General Henry Roxby Benson, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General

Charles Hagart, C.B., deceased. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Henry Thomas Curling to be Captain, vice J. L. Bell, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Purdy to be Captain, vice G. M. J. Moore, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Donald MacKenzie Dunlop Waterfield to be Captain, vice J. J. Congdon, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Manfred William Robert Brotherton resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Joseph Maria Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—

Henry Laurence Gardiner, vice G. S. Mainguy, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Henry Chance, vice H. R. L. Morgan, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

John Dobree Anderson Roberts, vice A. B. Stopford, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Frederic Lewis Nathan, vice S. C. Pratt, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Alexander Ramsay Stuart, vice W. L. Hutchinson. promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Wilfrid Heron Cummings, vice F. Johnson, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Arthur Stapylton Barnes, vice K. F. Maclachlan, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Herbert Hamilton Kelly, vice J. Bent, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Frederick Evan Cowper-Smith, vice J. P. Williams-Freeman, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Edward Plowden Archer Tawney, vice A. H. Callwell, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Archer Lhoyd Marischal Turner, vice J. L. Fixott, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

George Richard Ferrell Rundle, vice R. W. P. Robertson, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Henry Edward Fane Goold-Adams, vice H. H. Pengree, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Samuel Willington Lane, vice H. T. Faithfull, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Percy Richard Simmonds, vice E. A. Smith, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Charles Pears Fendall, vice H. P. Willoughby, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

John Lewes, vice R. J. Bevan, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Thomas Robert Harkness, vice F. C. Fox, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Julian Arthur Labalmondiere, vice C. Heywood, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1879.

John Penrice Langley, vice H. B. Phipps, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Lionel Forde, vice A. F. Liddell, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

The Honourable Rupert Tyrwhitt, vice A. H. Browne, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Francis William Galbraith Tothill, vice W. O. Smith, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Maurice Morgan Morris, vice F. Nicolson, killed in action. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Riding-Master Henry Bacchus retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th August, 1879.

War Office, 15*th August*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim, The following is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of 25th July, 1879 :—

The Honourable Cecil Ralph Howard, late Captain 60th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Dublin City, James Baldwin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hamilton St. Clair Bower. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Hervey Mayhew. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Engineer.

The Royal Monmouthshire, Captain and Honorary Major Bryan Sheehy to be Major, vice F. McDonnell, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William Edward Carne Curre to be Captain, vice J. M. Gray, resigned. Dated 16th August, 1879.

William Frederick Holroyd Morgan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hercules Robert Langrishe. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Sydney Eustace Johns. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Guy Percival Tyrwhitt-Drake. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Sir John Christopher Willoughby, Bart. Dated 16th August, 1879.

1st Royal Cheshire, James Simpson Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Second Lieutenant Francis Salusbury Vyvyan to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd Derby, Second Lieutenant Alfred Thomas Holland Barnes to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd, or South Devon, Second Lieutenant Annesley George Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd or North Durham, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Thomas Lockhart. Dated 16th August, 1879.

John Francis Gray. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Charles Louis Atterbury Farmar, Esq., late Captain and Honorary Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Captain John James Hamilton, 8th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain M. C. M. Dixon, 8th Foot, who retires from the Service. Dated 6th August, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant William Burnand Baker to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Valentine Mason Grantham. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Robert William Bill. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Bartholomew Claypon Garfit. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Royal Montgomery, Second Lieutenant Thomas Shaw Safe to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Northampton and Rutland, John Andrew Chilton Wetherall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Walter Granville Harcourt-Vernon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Shropshire, Augustus Carter King, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1879.

1st Royal Surrey, Second Lieutenant Charles William Glanville Evelyn to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

William Henry Radcliffe Saunders, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant Percy Claude Cotton to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Alexander Wentworth Kitson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd Warwick, Second Lieutenant Archibald Fuller to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

North York, Second Lieutenant George Lionel Braikenridge Killick to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The Honourable George Cathcart to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

5th West York, Lieutenant Archibald Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, Charles William Cowan, Esq., late Captain, is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th August, 1879.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Simon, Lord Lovat, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1879.

2nd Royal Lanark, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Colin Duncan Johnstone. Dated 16th August, 1879.

John Alston Hay Thomson-Carmichael. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Archibald Thomas Hamilton Tattnall. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Armagh, Marcus William Beresford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Clare, Lieutenant Marcus Windham Paterson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Captain Henry Jonathan Woodward, 104th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major C. Pigou, promoted Major in the 104th Foot. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Dublin County, Captain William Farran Darley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Second Lieutenant Francis Slater Picot to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Kerry, Lieutenant Richard Elliott Palmer to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Westmeath, Lieutenant William Henry Levinge to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Wexford, William Robert George Blacker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*), Major the Honourable Henry Strutt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Earl Manvers, resigned. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Captain William Byerley Paget to be Major, vice the Honourable H. Strutt, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Albert Heyman to be Captain, vice W. B. Paget, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Nottinghamshire (*Sherwood Rangers*), Captain Francis John Savile Foljambe resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Royal Wiltshire, John Evelyn Gladstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1879.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, August 15, 1879.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM happy to be able to relieve you from your laborious duties.

My relations with other Powers continue to be cordial, and my influence with them will be employed in maintaining the obligations imposed by Treaties, and in promoting and consolidating the general peace.

The territorial arrangements stipulated in the Treaty of Berlin have been faithfully executed, and the delimitation of the new frontiers is nearly completed. The Balkan Peninsula has been evacuated by the Russian army in accordance with the Treaty. Under the unanimous sanction of the Signatory Powers, suitable provision has been made for the government of the Ottoman Province of Eastern Roumelia, and I have with great satisfaction given my approval to the election of Prince Alexander of Battenberge as Prince of Bulgaria.

The calamities inflicted by the late war have hitherto precluded the adoption of those reforms by the Ottoman Government of which it has acknowledged the necessity; but I have urged, and shall continue to urge, the importance of a timely compliance with its engagements in this respect.

At the suggestion of my Government, in conjunction with that of France, a change has taken place in the Viceroyalty of Egypt, which the past misgovernment of that country had rendered necessary.

The Treaty concluded with the Ameer of Afghanistan, which has been laid before you, has happily terminated the war which his predecessor compelled me to undertake. By it my friendly relations with that State are re-established, guarantees for its peace and safety given, and the frontiers of India strengthened.

The ability displayed in this war by those in command of my troops, British and Native, and the gallantry and endurance of the troops themselves, well deserved the thanks bestowed upon them by both Houses of Parliament. My acknowledgments are especially due to the many Native Princes who made offers of assistance, as well as to those whose forces were actually brought into the field, and I recognise in such zealous co-operation their attachment and goodwill to my Indian Empire.

Since I last addressed you my forces have been engaged in a serious conflict with the most powerful native ruler in South Africa. While I have pleasure in thanking them for vindicating the honour of the British arms, I must mourn over the sacrifice of many a precious life. I trust that the decisive success which has recently attended their operations will lead to the early establishment of peace on an enduring basis, and that my subjects in that part of the world, being thus relieved from the danger to which they have hitherto been exposed, may readily join in such arrangements as may best secure their safety and prosperity in the future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have voted for the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By the Army Discipline Act you have for the first time placed upon the Statute Book in a complete Code the Laws relating to service in my Army and my other Military Forces. You have arranged in a clear and comprehensive form the provisions for the due maintenance of discipline; you have improved the system under which enlistment takes place; and you have amended the regulations under which the Reserves can be recalled to the colours.

The Acts providing for the appointment of a Public Prosecutor and Amending the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates will, I trust, greatly improve the administration of the Criminal Law.

The alterations which you have made in the Law relating to Banking and Joint Stock Companies are well calculated to conduce to the prosperity of this important portion of our mercantile and commercial system.

The depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest has naturally engaged your attention, and I have had much pleasure in complying with the Address of the House of Commons, requesting me to appoint a Commission to inquire into the causes to which the depression is owing, and how far they can be remedied by legislation.

I observe with satisfaction that you have been able to consider the important subject of Education in Ireland, and that you have agreed to measures which will form a fitting supplement to the enactment of last Session as to Intermediate

Education. The primary education of the country cannot but be stimulated by the careful provision you have made for improving the position of the teachers, and the Bill you have passed for University Education will, I trust, supply what is needed for the advancement of learning in its higher branches.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest on the labours with which you have been occupied during the Session.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Saturday, the first day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday, the first day of November next.

St. James's Palace, *August* 18, 1879.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be closed from this date, until further notice.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Osborne, *August* 14, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

John Welsh, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his Letter of Recall; and

Phya Bhaskarawongse, Envoy Extraordinary on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Siam, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, August 19, 1879.

[ERRATA in the London Gazette of Tuesday, 29th July, 1879.]

IN the List of Nominations to the Civil Division of the Second Class and to the Military Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath—

For, Pierre Louis Napolcon Cavagnari, Esq., C.S.I.,

Read, Major Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, for the Punjab. And

For, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bengal Staff Corps,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bombay Staff Corps.

Whitehall, August 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the First Class" on—

HENRY DAVIES, Collier, Abercarn; and
JOHN HARRIS, Mason, Abercarn.

And "Albert Medals of the Second Class" on—

William Simons, Pumpman, Abercarn.
Thomas Herbert, Pumpman, Abercarn.
Miles Moseley, Overman, Abercarn.
Charles Preen, Collier, Abercarn.
William Walters, Collier, Abercarn.
Lewis Harris, Overman, Abercarn.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 11th September, 1878, an explosion of firedamp occurred in the Abercarn Colliery, in the county of Monmouth, whereby 260 persons perished, and on which occasion the greatest possible gallantry was exhibited in saving about 90 lives. The force of the explosion was terrific, doing great damage to the roadways and to the bottom of the shaft, and setting the coal and timber on fire in several places. Into this state of confusion and apparent danger to life these men, without hesitation, descended, and, although they discovered that fires were raging in the mine, and that consequently the chances of another explosion were considerable, they remained at their gallant and humane work of rescue, not re-ascending the shaft until they had satisfied themselves that no one was left alive below.

Henry Davies, after being down the Abercarn Pit all the afternoon, with those recommended for the Second Class Medal, volunteered to descend the Cwmcarn Pit (a shaft two miles distant), with a view of conveying to the explorers, who had attempted to enter the workings from that side, an order from those in charge of the operations to come out, as, in consequence of the fires underground continuing to burn fiercely, and large quantities of gas were pouring out of the work-

ings, a second explosion was deemed to be inevitable, which, had it occurred, would assuredly have killed every man below ground. Henry Davies, after being deserted by two men who refused to accompany him further, and when he must have felt that there was little or no chance of his coming alive out of the pit, pursued his course alone for five or six hundred yards, and heroically accomplished the object of his mission.

John Harris went down the pit with those recommended for the Second Class Medal.

Having descended to a depth of about 295 yards, the progress of the cage was stayed by the damaged state of the shaft.

John Harris got off the eage, and sliding down a guide-rope, reached the bottom, where, although he knew well that any moment might be his last, he remained for many hours, until all who were alive (some of whom were badly burnt and otherwise injured) reached the cage by his assistance, and were taken to the surface in safety.

Foreign Office, July 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been graeiously pleased to appoint Charles Boyd Robertson, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Marlborough House, August 18, 1879.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Francis Henry Laking, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon Apothecary to His Royal Highness's Household.

(H. 5765.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of certain rules and regulations in reference to quarantine which have been prepared by the National Board of Health of the United States of America, and which are as follows :—

RULES and REGULATIONS for securing the best sanitary condition of Vessels, including their cargoes, passengers, and crews, coming to the United States from any Foreign Port where any contagious or infectious disease exists.

Prepared by the National Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of an Act approved June 2, 1879, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States."

Explanations.

1. The object of the following rules and regulations is to prevent the introduction into the United States of "contagious or infectious diseases."

2. The following diseases are recognized as "contagious or infectious diseases" for the purposes of these rules and regulations, viz. : Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, plague, small-pox, and typhus fever.

3. An "infected" port or place in the sense of these rules is a port or place at which either Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, or plague exists, or at which either small-pox or typhus fever exists as an epidemic.

4. To secure the "best sanitary condition" of a vessel the following points should be observed by the owners, agents, or master of such vessel.

a. Exclusion from the vessels, as far as possible, of persons or things known or suspected to be infected.

b. Cleanliness of the ship, both preliminary to loading and during the voyage.

c. Ventilation preliminary to loading, and during the voyage when possible.

d. Disinfection, that is the destruction or removal of the causes of disease,—which includes measures of cleanliness, ventilation, fumigation, &c.

Rules and Regulations.

1. All merchant ships and vessels sailing from a foreign port where contagious or infectious disease exists, for any port in the United States, must obtain from the Consul, Vice-Consul, or other Consular Officer of the United States, at the port of departure, or from the Medical Officer—where such officer has been detailed by the President for that purpose—a bill of health in duplicate, which shall be a clean bill or a foul bill, and which shall set forth the sanitary history of said vessel, and that it has in all respects complied with these rules and regulations. A clean bill of health shall be given when neither Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, nor plague exists, and neither small-pox nor typhus fever exists as an epidemic, at the port of departure, and the condition of the vessel is satisfactory; and in such case it shall be certified that the vessel leaves the port in "free pratique." A foul bill of health shall be given when either Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, or plague exists, and when small-pox or typhus fever exists as an epidemic at the port of departure, or where the sanitary condition of the vessel is unsatisfactory, and in such case it shall be certified that the vessel leaves the port in "quarantine."

2. In all cases of doubt, as to whether the port is infected or as to the sanitary condition of the vessel, the bill shall be foul.

3. No vessel shall have more than one bill of health, but if she touches at other ports on the passage, that fact and the condition of those ports as to the existence of contagious or infectious disease shall be endorsed upon the original bill of health by the consul, vice-consul, consular officer, or medical officer.

4. The bill of health shall be in the form appended. [Form A.]

5. Each consul, vice-consul, consular officer, or medical officer of the United States in a foreign port shall keep himself thoroughly acquainted with the sanitary condition of the port and its vicinity, especially with regard to the existence of contagious or infectious diseases, and shall upon request of the owner, agent, or master, make, or cause to be made, an inspection of every ship or vessel bound for any port in the United States, and give the certificate or bill of health required by these regulations. Vessels carrying a foreign flag shall be inspected, when practicable, in company with the consul or consular agent of the nation to which the vessel belongs.

6. The fee for such inspection shall be such as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with law.

7. The certifying officer at the port of departure shall certify whether vessels carrying passengers are provided with the means necessary for preserving good ventilation and cleanliness, in accordance with sections 4257 and 4263 of the Revised Statutes.

8. Every vessel before taking on cargo or passengers shall be clean and dry, and the certifying officer may at his discretion require that it shall be

thoroughly disinfected if last from an infected port, or if the port of departure be itself infected. The examination of the vessel as to cleanincss shall be made before the cargo is taken on, and shall extend to all accessible parts, especial care being taken to note upon the bill of health the presence of decayed wood.

9. The ballast shall be of such material and from such localities as may be approved by the certifying authorities, but earth and porous stone shall not be used for ballast if avoidable.

10. Merchandise or articles known to be infected shall not be received or taken no board.

11. In case the port is infected, the certifying authority may require that the officers, crew, and passengers shall be examined by a medical officer or physician selected for that purpose, and the result of such examination reported to him not more than twenty-four hours before certifying to the bill of health.

12. Bills of health can be considered valid only when delivered within the twenty-four hours last preceding departure. If the departure is delayed beyond this period the bill must be *visé* by the authority delivering it, stating whatever changes have taken place in the sanitary condition of the port, vessel, officers, crew, or passengers.

13. When the port of departure or its vicinity is infected, that fact shall be noted in the bill of health and when the sanitary or other local authority of the port declares the existence of such infection, the bill of health shall give the date of the declaration.

14. The existence of contagious or infectious disease in the quarantine establishment of a port shall not be considered a cause for a foul bill of health.

15. Physicians attached to sea-going vessels

shall be specially charged with the duty of watching their sanitary condition and the health of their officers, crew, and passengers. On arrival of the vessel they shall report to the health officer of the port the sanitary history of the voyage.

16. In case of the occurrence at sea of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, plague, small-pox, or typhus fever, the wearing apparel and bedding used by those affected with such disease shall be burnt or sunk.

17. Captains, owners, or agents of vessels shall, at the port of departure, be required to answer, under oath to the consuls or sanitary officers all questions as to the sanitary condition of the vessel, &c.

18. The crew shall not be allowed liberty on shore after nightfall in suspected localities. They shall not be allowed to sleep on deck except under awnings. The forecastle shall be well ventilated and kept dry. Both in port and at sea the bilge shall be pumped out each morning and evening, or more frequently if necessary. The utmost cleanliness shall be observed at sea as well as in port. Each seaman should have two suits of underclothing. The clothing and bedding should be aired every clear day. In tropical climates the men should be required to wash their persons and change their underclothing every evening after work while in port, and each working suit should be washed, dried, and aired after a day's use. These regulations as to clothing, airing of bedding, and ventilation, should, as far as possible, be observed at sea as well as in port.

19. Whenever any vessel shall leave an infected foreign port, or having on board goods or passengers coming from any place or district infected with Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, or plague, shall leave any foreign port, bound for any port in the

United States, the consul, consular officer, or other representative of the United States, at or near such port, shall immediately give information thereof by telegraph to the National Board of Health at Washington, D. C., reporting the name, date of departure, and port of destination of such vessel. The cost of such telegrams will be paid by the National Board of Health.

20. All merchant ships or vessels from any foreign port where any contagious or infectious disease exists, and bound for any port of the United States, must present to the health officer at the quarantine station of such port evidence that these rules and regulations have been complied with in order that such vessel may enter such port, discharge its cargo, and land its passengers.

FORM A.

No. Port of

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

National Board of Health.

BILL OF HEALTH.

I, , (Consul, Consular Agent, or other officer empowered by law to sign,) at the Port of , do hereby state that the vessel hereinafter named clears from this port under the following circumstances :—

Name of vessel
Nature—(Vessel-of-war, Ship, Schooner, &c.)
Tonnage
Guns
Apartments for Passengers, No.
Where last from
Destination
Name of Captain
Name of Medical Officer (if any)

Total number of crew

Total number of passengers { 1st Cabin / 2nd ,, / Steerage

Cargo

Sanitary history of the vessel

1. Sanitary condition of vessel (before and after reception of cargo, with note of any decayed wood). Note disinfection of vessel.
2. Sanitary condition of cargo
3. ,, ,, crew
4. ,, ,, passengers
5. ,, ,, of clothing, food, water, air-space, and ventilation (to be in quantity as required by Rev. Stats.)
6. Sanitary condition of port and adjacent country—
   a. Prevailing diseases, if any.
   b. Number of cases of, and deaths from, yellow fever, Asiatic cholera, plague, small-pox, or typhus fever during the week preceeding.
7. Any circumstances affecting the public health existing in the port of departure to be here stated.

Clean.—I certify that I have personally inspected the said vessel, and that the above statements are correct; that good health is enjoyed in this port and the adjacent country, without any suspicion of yellow fever, Asiatic cholera, or plague; that neither small-pox nor typhus fever exists as an epidemic; that the sanitary condition of the vessel, cargo, crew, and passengers is good, that the rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board of Health have been complied with, and that the [name of vessel] leaves this port in free pratique, bound for , U.S. of A.

Or,

Foul.—I certify that I have personally inspected the said vessel, and that the above statements are correct, and that she leaves this port bound for , U.S. of A., in quarantine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of office, at the port of , this day of , 18 , o'clock

[SEAL.] ———————

[*Consul-General, Consul, Commercial Agent, Sanitary Officer, et al.*]

The within rules and regulations are true copies made this 26th day of June, 1879.

J. L. CABELL,
President National Board of Health.

THOS. J. TURNER,
Secretary of National Board of Health.

The foregoing regulations are approved
R. B. HAYES.

June 26, 1879.

(H. 5818.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of the States of New York and New Jersey infected with, and all the other Atlantic ports of the United States suspected of, yellow fever, since the 15th ultimo.

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Admiralty, 14th August, 1879.

Staff Surgeon Pierce Blackader Mansfield, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th April, 1879.

The Reverend Arthur Wynell Mayow, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 15*th August*, 1879.

IN accordance with Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Richard Drury has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 16*th August*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Owen Douglas has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th August*, 1879.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant Henry Cholmeley Gribble to be Lieutenant, vice R. K. Parke, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1879.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hone to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. Brooke, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1879.

2*nd Dragoons*, Second Lieutenant Cecil Algernon Brooke Turnor, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant C. G. H. Taylor, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Richard Wolfe to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Philips, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1879.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Pennefather to be Captain, vice H. A. Cherry, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 6th August, 1879.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Reginald Henry Rimington Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Quartermaster Thomas Mitchell retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th August, 1879.

7th Hussars, Major and Brevet Colonel Hugh D'Arcy P. Burnell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. Hale, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Captain Francis Massy Drew to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel H. D'A. P. Burnell. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Lord Alwyne F. Compton, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice E. M. L. Inman, who exchanges. Dated 20th August, 1879.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Miles Stapleton, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, vice H. A. Wetherall, who exchanges. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Robert Curzon Newton to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. Browne, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1879.

21st Hussars, Second Lieutenant Herbert Vallance Burn to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Haynes, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-General Robert Gorges Hamilton to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General R. J. Stotherd, on the Retired List, deceased. Dated 25th July, 1879.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—

James Dallas, vice S. C. Turner, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Andrew Mitchell Stuart, vice G. I. Gould, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

William Sealy Vidal, vice D. C. Courtney, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Charles Edward Norton, vice M. H. Purcell, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Henry Vero Biggs, vice J. F. Garwood, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Edmund Merceron Burton, vice J. E. Broadbent, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Lawrence Quill, vice F. H. MacDowel, killed in action. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Martin Litchfield Tuke, vice J. du T. Bogle, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Frederick Hume Oldfield, vice C. H. Johnston, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Lambert John Dopping-Hepenstal, vice S. Buckle, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Alexander Grant, vice J. C. Barker, seconded. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Edward Master Lipson Inman, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord A. F. Compton, who exchanges. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Francis George Higginson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain H. C. Gaisford, retired. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Captain Henry Augustus Wetherall, from the 20th Hussars, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice the Honourable M. Stapleton, who exchanges. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Laurence George Drummond

(late Page of Honour to Her Majesty), from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Clarke-Jervoise, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1879.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant George Douglas King-Harman to be Captain, vice J. P. Lawrie, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

6th Foot, Second Lieutenant Alexander Charles Emanuel McKinstry to be Lieutenant, vice G. M. Yaldwyn, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1879.

8th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major James Seager Wheeley retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Meredith Wade to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. H. Russell, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st August, 1879.

10th Foot, Second Lieutenant Almeric Edmund Frederic Rich to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. Hill, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Wentworth Odiarne Cavenagh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. Fawkes, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1879.

17th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Hugh Cobbe, C.B., is placed upon half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 14th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Howard Webb to be Captain, vice G. W. Davern, retired on a pension. Dated 6th August, 1879.

18*th Foot.* Second Lieutenant Archibald Norton to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Daubeny, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Frederick Curteis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. B. Mein, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th January, 1879.

25*th Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant D. J. O. Taylor, dated 2nd July, 1879, in the Gazette of the 22nd July, 1879, is cancelled.

Second Lieutenant D. J. O. Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice C. D. Gibbon, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Cargill Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. G. Gaussen, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Alexander Sanders to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. H. Michaelson, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Davies Shipley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. S. Blyth, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Captain Richard Crundel Brook to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Shipley. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Supernumerary Captain Philip Conway Story to be Captain, vice R. C. Brook. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Walter Luttrell Mansel to be Captain, vice E. W. Perry, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry John Shaw Kennedy to be Captain, vice T. P. A. Bracken, retired on a pension. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant James Sillem, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Gordon, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1879.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Hallowell Carew Moubray to be Captain, vice J. E. A. Harvey, retired. Dated 21st June, 1879.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Hole Bourne to be Captain, vice A Longley, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Morrell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. F. Hill, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1879.

53*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Harold William Thatcher to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Hall, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Spencer Frederick George Cavendish to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Mein, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Johnston Stoney Talbot to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. C. Mein, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1879.

56*th Foot*, The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant Robert Burrowes Leslie is antedated to 11th June, 1879.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Stoyte to be Captain, vice P. H. ffolliott, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st July, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Major William Fraser F. Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. J. Hughes, placed upon half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Captain Charles Owen James to be Major, vice W. F. F. Gordon. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William Frederick Nuthall to be Captain, vice C. O. James. Dated 6th August, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Captain John Angus, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice S. D. Crookenden, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Philip Ditmas to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1877.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Edward Owen to be Captain, vice W. G. Mansergh, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

71*st Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant E. L. Braithwaite, dated 30th April, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant E. L. Braithwaite to be Captain, vice J. A. S. Inglis, seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 1st April, 1879.

Lieutenant Edmund Spencer to be Captain, vice W. O'Malley, retired on a pension. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Graham Montgomery, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Spencer. Dated 30th April, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Philip James Melvill to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Harris, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Mowbray Martin Berkeley, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. S. Parkinson, promoted into the 90th Foot. Dated 20th August, 1879.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Fenton to be Captain, vice H. Topp, retired on a pension. Dated 6th August, 1879.

78*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Graham Montgomery, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. L. Braithwaite, 71st Foot, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1879.

For, "Second Lieutenant Herbert Sturges Barlow to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. L. Braithwaite, 71st Foot, promoted, dated 30th April, 1879," as notified in the Gazette of the 22nd July, 1879,

Read, Second Lieutenant Herbert Sturges Barlow to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. G. Montgomery, transferred to the 71st Foot. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Ronald Graham-Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant P. S. Harvey, who resigns that appointment. Dated 13th June, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Major Charles Tucker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. F. Amiel, retired on full-pay. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles A. F. Creagh to be Major, vice C. Tucker. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Lipton Cumming Potts to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. F. Creagh. Dated 9th July, 1879.

84*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Francis Robert Henderson, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice B. C. Quill, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1879.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Burton Forster to be Instructor of Musketry, vice

Lieutenant J. D. Fetherstonhaugh, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant John Edward Watson to be Lieutenant, vice B. L. Anstruther, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Henry Abbot Anderson to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Palmer, 63rd Foot, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Lieutenant George Warren Woods Rochfort-Boyd to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. L. Anstruther, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1879.

100*th Foot*, Captain Edward Percy Hicks retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 20th August, 1879.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Gordon-Short to be Captain, vice A. E. W. Goldsmid, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Richard Holbeche to be Captain, vice F. J. W. Davies, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 5th August, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Captain Henry William Cunynghame Bulkeley to be Major, vice J. W. Garlick, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Whitby to be Captain, vice H. W. C. Bulkeley. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Major Frederick John Castle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. P. Chambers, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Captain Frederick Sampson Goad to be Major, vice F. J. Castle. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Style Kincaid to be Lieutenant, vice T. R. W. Davidson, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1879.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel August Schmid retires on half-pay. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Archibald Cochrane Forster to be Staff-Paymaster, vice Honorary Major F. Fitzpatrick, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Augustus Morton Festing is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th August, 1879.

The undermentioned Officer having resigned his Combatant Commission to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain John Forbes Mosse, from the 18th Foot. Dated 15th March 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 20th August, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon - Major George Bankes Floyer Arden retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 8th July 1879.

Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon B. Chaning Rouse Gardiner is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Half-pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Caldwell Grantham, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th August, 1879.

BREVET.

Captain James Simpson, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major while employed as Inspector of Lighthouses, Bahamas.

Quartermaster Alfred Andrews, Royal Engineers,

to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th July, 1879.

Quartermaster William Lynch, 2nd Derby Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 30th July, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant - General Henry James Stannus, C.B., retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of General. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel August Schmid, half-pay, late 109th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Charles Fletcher, C.M.G., half-pay, late Scots Guards, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1879.

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MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Haddington, *Berwick*, *Linlithgow*, *and Peebles*, Captain Henry Robert Hardie to be Major, vice A. Dickson, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk, Major John Stanley Mott resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Northumberland, Captain Emanuel Montefiore, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain H. J. Kinsman, pro- 1879.

moted Major in the Royal Artillery. Dated 6th August, 1879.

1st or South Tipperary, Lieutenant William Cooper Chadwick to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Waterford, Robert Thomas Carew, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Yorkshire, George Frederic Marwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Anglesey, Herbert John Whiteside McKenzie-Kennedy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, William Francis Higgins, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1879.

1st Durham, Second Lieutenant William Pearson Davison to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

West Essex, Quartermaster William Hart-M'Harg, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Quartermaster. Dated 20th August, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Llewellin Washington Matthews. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Robert Bryan Webber. Dated 20th August, 1879.

1st or West Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Hugh Villiers Bagot to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

2nd Somerset, The appointment of Edward Henry Hulse, Gent., as Second Lieutenant, which

appeared in the London Gazette of 18th July, 1879, to bear date 1st July, 1879, instead of 19th July, 1879.

Royal Wiltshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Edward Charles Ayshford Sanford. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Rowland Charles Wynne de Cerjat. Dated 20th August, 1879.

George Frederie Ottley. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Frederiek Law Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

1st West York, The undermentioned Seeond Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Malcolm Blomefield. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Algernon James Winn. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Charles Arthur Wood. Dated 20th August, 1879.

2nd West York, The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions :—

John Charles Bell. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Franeis Edward Devereux Hickman. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Abraham Musgrave Sagar-Musgrave, Gent., to be Seeond Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal Perth, Seeond Lieutenant James Stewart Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Armagh, Captain William Henry Rudkin resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Granville Henry Jaekson Alexander, Esq., late Lieutenant, 83rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1879.

The second Christian name of Captain Home is *Hare*, and not as stated in the London Gazette of 5th August, 1879.

Clare, Second Lieutenant Alfred Haughton Pilkington to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal North Down, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Ferdinand Aitkens. Dated 20th August, 1879.

William Baird Bowyer-Smijth. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Maurice Fitzgerald Brownlow. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Edward Coey Waud. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Francis Findlay. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal South Down, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Samuel Surrey Flores Warren. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Thomas Dowglass. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Harry John Gould. Dated 20th August, 1879.

King's County, Captain and Adjutant William Trocke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Leitrim, Second Lieutenant George Henry Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal Limerick County, Major John Howley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Thomas Chute, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Louth, John Cecil Thornhill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal Meath, Lieutenant Gustavus Francis William Lambart to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1879.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Walter Lockhart Stronge. Dated 20th August, 1879.

William Edward Carver. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Robert Lynch Blosse. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Robert George Gore. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Westmeath, Second Lieutenant Montagu Richard Chapman to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Wexford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Richard Nunn. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Abraham James Howlin. Dated 20th August, 1879.

William Henry Nunn. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Frederick Patrick William Power. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Edwin Gilbert Johnson. Dated 20th August, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire, Lieutenant Francis Shuttleworth Rendall resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Royal North Devon, Robert Preston Whyte, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1879.

West Kent, Lieutenant Philip Green to be Captain, vice Lord G. M. Pratt, resigned. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Nottinghamshire (*Sherwood Rangers*), Lieutenant-Colonel S. William Welfitt resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1879.

S. William Welfitt, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 20th August, 1879.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1879.

War Office, August 20, 1879.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Secretary of State from Lieutenant-General Lord Chelmsford, K.C.B.:—

Head Quarters Camp,
Entonjaneni, Zululand,
July 6, 1879.

SIR,

MY last despatch, dated June 28th, will have placed you in full possession of the situation on that date of that portion of Her Majesty's forces under my immediate and personal command, and of our relations with Ketchwayo.

These forces were about to leave this place for the Valley of Umvelosi, with ten days' provisions and about 200 wagons, the remainder of the stores, together with all the tents and wagons, &c., &c.*, being left behind in an entrenched position here. I was at that time aware that a very considerable force was collected on the left bank of the river, and I reported that until I received from Ketchwayo compliance with the demands I had already communicated to you, I should continue my advance to Ulundi.

The advance was commenced on the 30th June, and the camps of the flying column and 2nd

* 6000 Oxen, 800 Mules, 400 Wagons.

Division were formed that day at a distance of nine or ten miles from the Umvelosi River.

Two messengers from Ketchwayo were seen by me about mid-day. I have the honour of enclosing a copy of the message (marked A) sent to him, which, at their request, was reduced to writing; likewise a copy of the written communication (marked A *a*) received by me through Mr. Fiju, the white man with the Zulu chief. The messengers brought with them the sword of the late Imperial Prince Louis Napoleon, which, for safe custody, was sent back to the fort here. The messengers were desired to take charge of the cattle which had been sent in to me at Entonjaneni, as I wanted to return them now I was advancing; but they refused to take them, on the plea of the delay it would cause in their return to the King.

On the following day (1st July) our advance was continued over a difficult country, where the wagon track passed through bush of cactus and mimosa trees. After considerable labour on the part of the troops in clearing the road and levelling the drifts, the column reached the vicinity of the River Umvelosi about 1 P.M. The enemy's picquets fell back on our approach, and no opposition took place this day to our taking up our positions on the right bank; at one time, indeed, large bodies of Zulus were seen to move from Ulundi to certain positions in our front, which made me anxious to get our camps formed as speedily as possible. By dusk our position was perfectly defensible, and our cattle and horses had been watered at the river.

On the ensuing day (2nd July) the camp of the 2nd Division closed up to that of the column under Brigadier-General Wood, and our en-

trenched camp, with a small stone fort, was formed on a plan that would enable a small garrison to defend it, leaving the remainder of the force free to operate unencumbered by any wagons, in such manner as might be deemed desirable.

The Zulu force did not show itself this day; no messengers arrived from the King. A large herd of white cattle was observed being driven from the King's kraal towards us but was driven back again shortly afterwards.

As no message had been received from Ketchwayo, the following morning (3rd July), and as considerable annoyance was offered to our watering parties by Zulus firing on them, I arranged for a reconnaissance to be made by Lieutenant-Colonel Buller, C.B., with his mounted men, as soon as the time allowed for meeting my demands had expired. The cattle sent in by Ketchwayo on 29th June, were driven across the river to him during the morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel Buller crossed the river by the lower drift to the right of our camp, and was soon in possession of the high ground on our front and the Undabakaombie Kraal. The object of Lieutenant-Colonel Buller's reconnaisance was to advance towards Ulundi, and report on the road and whether there was a good position where our force could make its stand if attacked.

I was also anxious, if possible, to cause the enemy to show his force, its points of gathering, and plan of attack.

Lieutenant-Colonel Buller completely succeeded in the duty entrusted him. Having collected his mounted men near Undabakaombie from the thorny country near the river, he advanced rapidly towards Ulundi, passing Nondwengo on his right. He had reached the vicinity of the stream Untukuwini, about three-quarters of a mile from Ulundi,

when he was met by a heavy fire from a considerable body of the enemy lying concealed in the long grass around the stream. Wheeling about, he retired to the high ground near Nondwengo, where he commenced to retire by alternate portions of his force in a deliberate manner. The Zulus were checked; but in the meantime large bodies of the enemy were to be seen advancing from every direction; and I was enabled with my own eyes to gain the information I wished for as to the manner of advance and points from which it would be made in the event of our force advancing to Ulundi. Though the Zulus advanced rapidly, and endeavoured to get round his flank, Lieutenant-Colonel Buller was able to retire his force across the river with but a few casualties. He informed me of a position which, on the following day, my force occupied, and which subsequent events showed was admirably adapted for the purpose I had in view.

I consider that this officer deserves very great credit for the manner in which he conducted this duty.

That night the Zulus were moving about in large bodies, as testified by the sound of their war songs, but they in no manner interfered with us.

At 4 A.M., the 4th July, the troops were silently roused, the bugles, however, sounding the reveillée at the usual hour—5.15 A.M.

I left the camp, with all the wagons, oxen, &c., garrisoned by the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment and casualties. Colonel Bellairs, C.B., D.A.G., at my special request, remained in command of them. (Vide Enclosure G).

At 6.45 A.M., the force, as per return enclosed (marked B), crossed the river. Lieutenant-Colonel Buller's mounted men, going by the lower

ford, seized the high ground on our front without opposition.

Passing over a mile of very bushy ground, the force marching in a hollow square, ammunition and entrenching tool carts, &c., in the centre, the guns moving also in the square in such positions as to enable them to come into action on each face with delay, reached the high ground between the kraals Undabakaombie and Noudwengo at 7.30 A.M. The mounted men were now out, covering our front and flanks, while the 17th Lancers covered the rear.

By this time our advance from camp was evidently observed. and dark clusters of men could be seen in the morning light on the hill tops on our left and left front. To our right. where the largest number of the enemy were believed to be, we could see but little, as the mist from the river and the smoke of their camp fires, hung heavily over the bush below.

Leaving Undabakaombie to our left (this kraal was burnt by our rear guard), I advanced to the position referred to by Lieutenant-Colonel Buller; this was about 700 yards beyond Nondwengo, and about the same distance from the stream that crossed the road half way to Ulundi; this was high ground uncommanded from any point and with but little cover, beyond long grass, near it.

At this point I wheeled the square half right, so as to occupy the most favourable part of the ground.

The portions of the Zulu army on our left and left front were now formed in good order and steadily advancing to the attack; masses also appeared from the Thorn country on our right and passed round to Nondwengo and to our rear, thus completing the circle round us.

The battle commenced about 8.45 A.M. by our

mounted men on the right and left becoming engaged. Slowly retiring until the enemy came within our range, they passed into our square, which now opened fire with artillery and rifles.

Shortly before 9 A.M. the Zulu army attacked us on every side.

The square was formed as shown in enclosure C.

The Nondwengo kraal, a vast assemblage of huts, probably numbering 400 in number, afforded good cover for concealing the movements of a force, which appears to have been the Ulundi, Ngobamakosi, Uve, and Umbakauli Regiments. No order was to be seen in their movements, which was caused (so state prisoners) by these regiments having been taken by surprise by an early and silent advance. Hurrying up from their bivouacs they had no time to form up separately, but, in a cloud advanced to the attack beyond the cover of the kraal; the fire by which they were met however from our right face proved too heavy, and the bulk of these regiments, failing to advance, rapidly passed to their left and joined the Umcityu Regiment, which was pressing up to the attack in a determined manner. As the ground here fell suddenly, and cover was afforded them in this advance, men were killed within 30 yards of the companies of the 21st Regiment forming the rear face at this point.

The fire of the enemy from a few minutes to nine to 9.20 was very heavy, and many casualties, I regret to say, occurred, but when it is remembered that within our comparatively small square, all the cavalry, mounted men, natives, hospital attendants, &c., were packed, it is a matter of congratulation that they were not heavier.

The fire from the artillery and infantry was so effective that, within half an hour, signs of hesitation were perceivable in the movements of the

enemy. I then directed Colonel Drury-Lowe to take out the 17th Lancers. Passing out by the rear face he led his regiment towards the Nondwengo kraal, dispersing and killing those who had not time to reach the shelter of the kraal or the bush below, then wheeling to the right charged through the Zulus who, in full flight, were endeavouring to reach the lower slopes of the mountains beyond.

Numbers of the enemy in this direction, who had not taken part in the actual attack, were now firing, and, momentarily strengthened by those flying, were enabled to pour in a considerable fire on the advancing Lancers below them. Our cavalry did not halt, however, until the whole of the lower ground was swept, and some 150 of the enemy killed. Many of those they had passed in their speed had collected in a ravine to their rear, these were attacked and destroyed by our mounted natives.

The flight of the Zulu army was now general—the slopes of the hills were, however, beyond the reach of our already fatigued cavalry, and, having no fresh troops to support him, Colonel Drury-Lowe exercised a wise discretion in rallying his men.

Lieutenant-Colonel Buller, meanwhile, had posted the mounted infantry so as to fire into the flank of the retiring enemy, and the remainder of his mounted men, making for the country beyond, killed some 450 in the pursuit. Our 9-pounder guns were shortly afterwards moved from the rear and front faces of the square, and made excellent practice on the enemy retreating over the hills to the east on our left rear, and between Ulundi and the River Umvelosi.

As soon as our wounded had been attended to, and were fit to be moved, the force advanced to

the banks of the stream near Ulundi, while the mounted men and cavalry swept the country beyond.

Ulundi was fired at 11.40 A.M., and the kraals of Qikazi and Umpambongwena shortly afterwards.

At 2 P.M. the force commenced to return to its camp on the right bank of the Umvelosi, which it reached about 3.30 P.M. by sunset. Every military kraal undestroyed up to this time in the valley of the Umvelosi was in flames. Not a sign of the vast army that had attacked us in the morning was to be seen in any direction.

By the statements of the prisoners attached (marked D), it would appear that nearly the whole available Zulu army was under Ketchwayo's command this day. By Mr. Fiju's statement, it would appear he considered it to be 20,000, by others it is put down at 25,000, or even more, and was larger than that assembled at Kambula; it must have been formed on a circumference of some 10 miles, vide map attached (marked E).

It appears that Ketchwayo himself arranged the disposition of the forces, and that they considered they would have no difficulty in defeating British troops if they advanced in the open, away from their wagons.

I feel I have a right in saying that the results of the battle of Ulundi, gained by the steadiness of the infantry, the good practice of the artillery, and the dash of the cavalry and mounted troops will be sufficient to dispel this idea from the minds of the Zulu nation, and of every other tribe in South Africa for ever.

It is difficult to compute accurately the loss of the Zulus on this occasion, as the extent of ground over which the attack was made, and the pursuit carried on, was so great, but judging by the

reports of those engaged it cannot be placed at a less number than 1,500 killed.

The loss of the Zulus killed in action since the commencement of hostilities in January, have been placed at not less than 10,000 men, and I am inclined to believe this estimate is not too great. I regret to state that in addition to the casualties (vide Enclosure I) in killed and wounded, the Honourable W. Drummond (in charge of my Intelligence Department) is reported missing; it appears he was last seen riding alone near Ulundi, at a time when a considerable number of Zulus were still hovering about.

On the 3rd July Major Upcher, commanding the forts here, reported that Lieutenant Scott-Douglas, of the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment, in charge of the signalling stations, had not returned here. I enclose a copy of his report (marked F)

I fear it must be considered certain that Mr. Drummond, Lieutenant Scott-Douglas, and the Corporal 17th Lancers, have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

I hope to enclose the name of the Corporal before the post closes (vide Enclosure H).

In order that my account of the battle of Ulundi may reach you with as little delay as possible, I have taken upon myself to disregard the instructions I have received, and am sending this despatch direct, furnishing a copy to Sir Garnet Wolseley, who is with General Crealock's Division. I trust that this action will meet with your approval.

I avail myself of this opportunity to bring to your notice the names of the following officers who have specially assisted me during the recent operations in Zululand :—

Major-General E. Newdigate, C.B.

Brigadier-General E. Wood, V.C., C.B.

Colonel Drury-Lowe, 17th Lancers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Redvers Buller, C.B., 60th Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crealock, 95th Regiment, Military Secretary.

Captain W. C. Molyneux, 22nd Regiment, Senior A.D.C.

Captain E. Buller, Rifle Brigade, Commandant at Headquarters.

Lieutenant A. Milne, R.N., A.D.C.

Dr. Scott, Medical Officer in charge at Headquarters.

Colonel Bellairs, C.B., D.A.G.

Major Grenfell, 60th Rifles, D.A.A G.

Lieutenant-Colonel East, D.Q.M.G.

Lieutenant-Colone Harrison, R.E , A.Q.M.G.

Deputy Commissary-General Morris.

I have requested Major-General Newdigate and Brigadier-General Wood to furnish me with the names of any officers whom they themselves are anxious to bring to my notice, but it is probable that this list will not be in time to accompany my Despatch.

I feel bound to express my obligations to my Interpreter, Mr. H. W. Longeast, who has, since my first taking the field last January, always been at my side, and who, by his intimate knowledge of the Zulu character and of their country, has proved of the greatest value to me, and during the late operations afforded great assistance as a guide to the leading column.

I have, &c.,

CHELMSFORD, L.G.

A.

Message from Lord Chelmsford to Ketchwayo.

June 30, 1879.

Lord Chelmsford sends the following to Ketchwayo :—

1. If the Induna "Mundula" brings with him (1,000) one thousand rifles taken at Sandhlwana, I will not insist on 1,000 men coming to lay them down if the Zulus are afraid to come. He must bring the two cannon and the remainder of the cattle ; I will then be willing to negociate.

2. As he has caused me to advance by the great delay he has made. I must now go as far as the Umvelosi River to enable my men to drink. I will consent, pending negociations, to halt on the further (Ulundi) bank of the river, and will not burn any kraals until the 3rd July, provided no opposition is made to my advance to the position on the Umvelosi, by which day, the 3rd July, by noon, the conditions must be complied with.

3. If my force is fired upon, I shall consider negociations are at an end, and to avoid any chance of this, it is best that "Mundula" should come to my camp to-morrow at daybreak or to-night, and that the Zulu troops should withdraw from the river and its neighbourhood to Ulundi.

4. I cannot stop the General with the Coast army until all conditions are complied with ; when they are so, I will send, as speedily as possible, a message to him.

A A.

Message from Zulu King to Lord Chelmsford, General.

June 30, 1879.

THE King called me this morning to write

this letter to your Worship General Lord Chelmsford :—

He brings with bearers a dezen as has belonged to the Prince of England (so they say, I do not know, of course), to-morrow morning the two 7-pounder guns and a lot of oxen will leave to-morrow morning to bring at your worship's feet.

For Cetywayo,

C. VIGU, Trader.

SIR,

P.S.—IF the English army is in want for the country, please do me a favour to call for me by bearer, that I might get out of the country, I went in to the country to buy cattle for blankets.

And be,

Your obedient servant,

C. V.

P.S.—My really believing is, that the King wants to fight, but the princes or his brothers they want peace, also the people wants to fight.

The bearers are Umvousie Englishmen.

The following note was written in pencil on the envelope :—

P.S.—Be strong, if the King send in his army, they are about 20,000.

In haste,

Your obedient servant,

C. V.

B.

2nd Division.

Return of Troops proceeding to the Front.

Umvolusi River, July 4, 1879.

Head Quarter Staff—6 officers, 37 non-commissioned officers and men, 12 horses. 5th Brigade Royal Artillery—3 officers, 55 non-commissioned

officers and men, 26 horses, 1 camp follower, 2 guns. 6th Brigade Royal Artillery—6 officers, 137 non-commissioned officers and men, 106 horses, 2 camp followers, 4 guns. Staff, Royal Artillery—3 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers and men, 8 horses. 17th Lancers—21 officers, 239 non-commissioned officers and men, 285 horses. Dragoon Guards—2 officers, 24 non-commissioned officers and men, 26 horses. Shepstone's Basutos—10 officers, 108 natives, 124 horses. Bettington's Horse—1 officer, 12 non-commissioned officers and men, 14 horses. 2nd Battalion Natal Native Contingent—19 officers, 385 natives, 25 horses. 2nd Battalion 21st Foot—10 officers, 200 non-commissioned officers and men, 6 horses, 1 camp follower. 58th Foot—19 officers, 407 non-commissioned officers and men, 8 horses. 94th Foot—21 officers, 600 non-commissioned officers and men, 10 horses. Staff Infantry Brigade—3 officers, 11 non-commissioned officers and men. Army Medical Department—8 officers, 18 non-commissioned officers and men, 47 natives, 9 horses. Transport Department—6 non-commissioned officers and men, 35 camp followers.

Total—132 officers, 1,752 non-commissioned officers and men, 540 natives, 659 horses, 39 camp followers, 6 guns.

Flying Column.

Royal Artillery—7 officers, 89 non-commissioned officers and men, 79 horses, 1 camp follower, 4 guns, 2 Gatlings. Royal Engineers—5 officers, 62 non-commissioned officers and men, 11 horses. 1st Battalion 13th Foot—24 officers, 587 non-commissioned officers and men, 9 horses, 1 camp follower. 80th Foot—11 officers, 357 non-commissioned officers and men, 3

horses, 20 camp followers. 90th Foot—22 officers, 688 non-commissioned officers and men, 5 horses, 42 camp followers. Army Hospital Corps—6 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers and men, 2 horses, 44 camp followers. Army Service Corps—1 officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 3 horses. Mounted Infantry—4 officers, 64 non-commissioned officers and men, 76 horses. Frontier Light Horse—10 officers, 96 non-commissioned officers and men, 121 horses. Transvaal Rangers—5 officers, 62 non-commissioned officers and men, 72 horses. Baker's Horse—6 officers, 86 non-commissioned officers and men, 100 horses. Natal Native Horse—3 officers, 89 natives, 92 horses. Natal Native Pioneers—4 officers, 46 natives, 4 horses.—Wood's Irregulars—6 officers, 330 natives, 26 horses. Natal Light Horse—3 officers, 54 non-commissioned officers and men, 61 horses. Head Quarters—5 officers, 10 non-commissioned officers and men, 21 horses.

Total—122 officers, 2,159 non-commissioned officers and men, 465 natives, 685 horses, 108 camp followers, 4 guns.

Grand total—254 officers, 3,911 non-commissioned officers and men, 1,005 natives, 1,344 horses, 147 camp followers, 10 guns, 2 Gatlings.

W. BELLAIRS,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

D.

Statement of Undungungunga, son of Umgenene, a prisoner taken at the Battle of Ulundi, on the 4th July, 1879.

THE Regiments engaged were :—Undi, Ndh-

londhlo (combined), Udhloko, Umxapo, Nolwengu, Umbonambi, Nokenke, Umcityu, Ngobamakosi, and Ingulute (one company Udukuza), these formed the attacking force.

The Undabakaombi Regiment was with the King at Umlambongwenga. They were his body guard.

The king saw the battle from the kraal.

The king said he wanted to make peace. and three days ago he sent 140 of his white cattle as a peace offering to the great chief leading the white army.

These cattle were turned back at the White Umveloosi River at Nodwengu, by the Ukandampemvu Regiment. This regiment refused to let them pass, and said they "would not have peace," they "preferred to fight," and they turned the cattle back.

The king was then at Ulundi.

Some of these cattle were killed the day before yesterday by the king's orders for the army to eat.

The principal leaders of the army were Tyingwayo, Muyamane, Dabulamanzi, and Mundula (Headman of Nodwengu).

Sirayo and his son, Mehkla Kazulu, were also present.

We had no idea the white force was so strong in numbers till we saw it in the open.

We were completely beaten off by the artillery and bullets.

The Zulu army was larger to-day than it was at Kambula, far larger. I was at the Kambula battle. All the army was present to-day. We had not much heart in the fight when we saw how strong the white army was, and we were startled by the number of horsemen.

We were afraid to attack you in the thorns as we knew you would laager the wagons.

We were afraid to cross the river yesterday after the mounted men because of the laager.

We were all, by order, at Umlambongwenga kraal the day before yesterday when the king addressed us.

He said, as the Ukandampemvu Regiment would not let the cattle go in as a peace offering, and wished to fight, and as the white army was not at his home we could fight, that we were to fight the army in the open, to attack it between Nodwengu and Ulundi kraal, where we did fight. The king also told us when we pursued you not to cross the river for fear of the guns that would be left in the laager.

The king himself personally placed the different regiments and gave us our orders.

We were watching and expecting that the army would leave the laager and march for the king's kraal. We saw the force when it started to cross the river, and surrounded it as we had been ordered to do.

Yesterday we all thought we should have an easy victory if you came into the open.

The two cannons taken at Isandhlwana were at Nodwengu and are now at the king's other kraal in the thorns. No one knows how to use them.

The white man who writes the king's letters is a trader. He came trading in the beginning of the year. The king kept him and he is always watched. His property is not touched. He is a lame man.

A white man was taken at the Ulobane and taken to the king who sent him back, and ordered him to be let go near Kambula.

The army is now thoroughly beaten, and as we were beaten in the open, it will not reassemble or fight again.

No force is watching the lower column

(Crealock's) and no force has been sent there. How could there be when all the army was here to-day ?

We mustered here by the king's orders at the beginning of this moon (about ten days ago). We had not been called out before.

I have never heard that Dabulamanzi wanted peace or wanted to go over to the white people.

THEOS. SHEPSTONE, Jun., Captain,
Natal Carabineers.

F.

Entonjaneni, *July* 3, 1879.

Assistant-Adjutant-General, 2nd Division.

I REGRET to state that Lieutenant Douglas, 1st Battalion 21st Regiment, has not returned to this station.

It appears that on the 1st July, the day being cloudy, Lieutenant Douglas left his escort of ten mounted men, Baker's Horse, and the signalling party, and rode in to Fort Evelyn, to try and forward a message to Fort Marshall, which he was unable to transmit by heliograph, taking with him only one corporal of the 17th Lancers.

There is evidence to prove that he, with the corporal, was at Fort Evelyn on the 1st, but had left before night.

The signalling party, on returning here on the evening of the 1st, reported that Lieutenant Douglas had ridden in to Fort Evelyn, and I expected that he would have rejoined the signalling party on the next day.

Hearing that he had not done so, I reported to you, and sent out a party of natives in the direction of Fort Evelyn, but without any success.

To-day I sent out all available Basutos along the Fort Evelyn-road, and to the left of the road

to Ramagwasa. They report seeing about (500) five hundred Kafirs near the mission station, and interchanged shots at long range.

A wagon conductor, who arrived this evening from Fort Evelyn, states that he saw Lieutenant Douglas and the corporal, 17th, leave that place on the afternoon of 1st instant in the direction of Fort Marshall.

The signalling party has an escort of twelve mounted men detailed daily; but the day in question, owing to the very bad state of the horses here, only ten horses were sent. [End of Extract.]

R. UPCHER, Brevet-Major,
1st Battalion 24th Regiment, Commanding,
Entonjaneni.

Extract from Memorandum by Captain Churchill, 58th Regiment, Commanding at Fort Evelyn.

To the Deputy Quartermaster-General.

July 5, 1879.

NO news of Scott-Douglas, who started from here on the 1st, at 3 P.M. back to his signalling party. A mist came on about 5 P.M. I sent out a party to search for him and the corporal of the Lancers, but in vain. They were out two nights.

M. CHURCHILL.

G.

2nd Division.

Troops, &c., remaining in Lagaar.

Umvolosi, July 4, 1879.

Head-quarters Staff—6 non-commissioned officers and men, 6 camp followers. Royal Artillery—10 non-commissioned officers and men, 4 horses, 25 camp followers. 17th Lancers—6 non-commissioned officers and men, 8 horses, 2

camp followers. Shepstone's Basutos — 2 natives. Bettington's Horse—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 horse. 2nd Battalion Natal Native Contingent—6 non-commissioned officers and men, 91 natives, 4 horses. 2/21 Foot —3 non-commissioned officers and men, 11 camp followers. 1/24 Foot—23 officers, 410 non-commissioned officers and men, 8 horses, 3 camp followers. 58th Foot—4 non-commissioned officers and men, 22 camp-followers. 94th Foot—21 non-commissioned officers and men, 23 camp followers. Army Medical Department—2 officers, 7 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 horses, 18 camp followers. Deputy Commissary-General—9 officers, 15 non-commissiened officers and men, 13 horses, 4 camp followers. Staff Infantry Brigade—6 non-commissioned officers and men, 2 horses, 2 camp followers.

Total—34 officers, 495 non-commissioned officers and men, 93 natives, 43 horses, 116 camp followers.

Flying Column.

Royal Artillery—10 non-commissioned officors and men, 1 horse, 1 Gatling. Royal Engineers —3 officers, 72 non-commissioned officers and men, 6 horses. 1/13 Foot — 18 non-commissioned officers and men, 7 horses. 80th Foot—12 non-commissioned officers and men, 6 horses. 90th Foot—22 non-commissioned officers and men, 15 horses. Army Hospital Corps—2 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 horses, 19 camp followers. Army Service Corps—1 officer, 6 non-commissioned officers and men. Mounted Infantry—8 non-commissioned officers and men, 6 horses. Frontier Light Horse—8 non-commissioned

officers and men, 18 horses. Natal Light Horse—17 non-commissioned officers and men, 14 horses. Transvaal Rangers—1 officer, 11 non-commissioned officers and men, 12 horses. Baker's Horse—2 officers, 16 non-commissioned officers and men, 18 horses. Natal Native Horse—10 natives, 18 horses. Natal Native Pioneers—1 officer, 40 natives, 1 horse. Wood's Irregulars—1 officer, 60 natives, 2 horses. Transport Department—4 officers, 13 non-commissioned and men, 14 horses.

Total—15 officers, 219 non-commissioned officers and men, 110 natives, 141 horses, 19 camp followers, 1 Gatling.

Grand total—49 officers, 714 non-commissioned officers and men, 203 natives, 184 horses, 135 camp followers.

W. BELLAIRS,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

H.

17th Lancers.

Casualty Return.

21st Foot—Lieutenant Scott-Douglas, missing from Fort Evelyn.

17th Lancers—Corporal Cotter, missing from Fort Evelyn.

J. GRENFELL, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Intonyaneni Camp, July 6, 1879.

I.

Flying Column.

Return of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed in Action, 4th July, 1879.

11th Brigade 7th Battery Royal Artillery.

1697 Corporal C. Carter.

1st Battalion 13th Foot.

2037 Bugler J. Burns.
173 Private W. Bradley.

80th Regiment.

1892 J. Floyd.
Natal Native Horse—Trooper Jonas.

Return of Wounded in Action at Ulundi, Zululand, on the 4th July, 1879. *Brigadier-General Wood's Flying Column.*

1st Battalion 13th Foot.

Lieutenant G. A. Pardoe, dangerously.

10th Battery 7th Brigade Royal Artillery.

1782 Gunner T. Morton, dangerously.
2348 Gunner W. Moorhead, severely.

Royal Engineers.

9471 Sergeant R. Wood, severely.

1st Battalion 13th Foot.

1467 Private J. Davis, dangerously.
1934 Private J. Bourne, severely.
402 Private H. Owens, severely.
1811 Private W. Sheppard, dangerously.
1798 Private C. Johnson, severely.
27 Private W. Hart, severely.
2042 Private T. Stokes, slightly.
290 Private T. Swain, severely.
1769 Bugler M. Cockling, dangerously.

80th Foot.

249 Sergeant T. O'Neil, severely.
669 Private P. Tulley, dangerously.
636 Private A. Beecroft, severely.
1213 Private W. Lunt, dangerously.
1616 Private M. Duffy, severely.

90th Foot.

1127 Private J. Flood, severely.

Baker's Horse.

82 Trooper P. Legge, severely.

Wood's Irregulars.

Captain S. S. Horber, severely.

Lieutenant J. Cowdell, severely.

Mounted Basutos.

Trooper Salem, severely.

Trooper Leardo, dangerously.

C. T. D. CUFFE, Surgeon-Major.

2nd Division.

Return of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men killed in the Engagement before Ulundi, 4th July, 1879.

17th Lancers – Captain Wyatt-Edgell.
" Farrier-Sergeant Taylor.
58th Foot—Corporal Tomkinson.
94th Foot—Private Coates.
" " Kent.
Shepstone Horse—Trooper Lisoma.

2nd Division.

Return of Wounded and Missing in the Battle of Ulundi, 4th July, 1879.

Staff.

Lieutenant A. D. C. Milne, slightly.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable S. Cotton, slightly.

Lieutenant Phipps A. Barry, severely.

Lieutenant Liebemwood, severely.

17th Lancers.

Colonel Drury-Lowe, slightly.

Lieutenant James, slightly.

Lieutenant Jenkins, dangerously.

Private Jones, dangerously.

Private Waite, dangerously.
Private Keegan, slightly.
Private Wright, slightly.

Royal Artillery.

Driver Brennan, severely.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

S. F. Major Winslow, severely.
Private Calder, dangerously.
Private Dowble, dangerously.
Private Brown, severely.
Private Fidler, severely.
Private Davinning, severely.
Private Bevan, dangerously,
Private Hennessey, slightly.
Private King, slightly.
Private Smith, slightly.
Private McKae, slightly.

1st Battalion 24th Foot.

Private Aly, slightly.

58th Foot.

Major Bond, severely.
Colour-Sergeant Piper, severely.
Colour-Sergeant Wallingford, severely.

58th Foot.

Private Leverett, dangerously.
Drummer Stewart, dangerously.
Private Tosh, dangerously.
Private Howe, dangerously.
Private Smith, dangerously.
Private Garrotly, dangerously.
Private Lacey, severely.
Private Donolly, slightly.

94th Foot.

Lieutenant Brooke, slightly.
Sergeant Popple, severely.
Sergeant Hunt, dangerously.

Private Murtha, dangerously.
Private Godden, slightly.
Private Penfold, dangerously.
Private Campbell, dangerously.
Private Cotterill, dangerously.
Private Boyles, slightly.
Lance-Corporal Grimes, slightly.
Private Mulholland, severely.
Sergeant McNally, dangerously.
Private Croxford, dangerously.

2nd Natal Native Contingent.

Lieutenant Sukin, slightly.
Lieutenant Moncrief, slightly.
Private Pender, slightly.
Private Mori, severely.
Private Hea, severely.
Private Tulman, dangerously.

Shepstone's Native Horse.

Private Umzaaza, dangerously.

Hospital Bearers.

Private Umbiquito, severely.

Shepstone's Native Horse.

Two Privates not named, slightly.

Nominal Return of Wounded in Action at White Umvolosi, Zululand, on the 3rd July, 1879.

Frontier Light Horse—Private J. Tracey, slightly.
Natal Light Horse—Private A. Kantz, dangerously.
Transvaal Rangers—Private E. Meyles, dangerously.

C. T. D. CUFFE,
Surgeon-Major S.M.O., Flying Column.

From Lieutenant-General Lord Chelmsford, K.C.B., to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War.

Head Quarter Camp, Entonjaneni,
SIR, *Zululand, July* 7, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to forward, in continuation of my Despatch of yesterday's date, the accompanying reports and enclosures from Major-General Newdigate, commanding 2nd Division, and Brigadier-General Evelyn Wood, V.C., C.B., bringing to notice the names of those serving under their immediate command whose services they consider deserving of recognition.

These reports not being before me when I wrote my Despatch, I contented myself with mentioning the names of those officers whose good services had come under my personal observation, in order that it might not be considered I was unmindful of the assistance they had rendered.

I now submit with confidence these additional lists, and trust that you will see fit to submit to Her Majesty the names of the officers therein mentioned, in view to their being granted such honours and rewards as may be considered commensurate with the good services performed by them.

I cannot refrain from again bringing to your special notice the names of Brigadier-General Evelyn Wood, V.C., C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Redvers Buller, C.B., 60th Rifles, whose services during the advance towards Ulundi from the advanced base, and during the recent successful operations near Ulundi, have been invaluable.

Brigadier-General Wood, although suffering at times severely in bodily health, has never spared himself, but has laboured incessantly night and day to overcome the innumerable difficulties which

have had to be encountered during our advance through a country possessing no roads.

I can but endorse all that Brigadier-General Wood has said regarding the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Redvers Buller, but I would wish to add my conviction that the victory of Ulundi would not have been gained so easily had not he, by his gallant reconnaisance the day before, discovered the excellent position on which the battle was fought.

In conclusion, I would bring to your notice the excellent service which the several Colonial mounted corps have rendered during the recent operations. The Basutos, either as scouts or as fighting men, have proved themselves invaluable. No column operating in Zululand can be considered complete without them.

I have, &c.,
CHELMSFORD, Lieutenant-General.

Camp Entonjaneni, Zululand,
July 6, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that in accordance with orders the division under my command * moved from Birmack on the right bank of the Umvolosi River towards Ulundi, at day break on the 4th instant, immediately after the flying column. It formed the rear half of a hollow square, of which Brigadier General Wood's column formed the front half. Artillery, ammunition, and tool carts, hospital stretchers, and led horses moved inside the square.

The men carried two days' provisions, and 70 rounds of ammunition per man, 30 rounds were

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* Europeans.—Officers 100; non-commissioned officers and men 1,712; horses 516; guns 8. Natives—Officers 29; non-commissioned officers and men 545; horses 149.

carried in the mule carts, and a reserve of 12 boxes was carried in ox carts. Entrenching tools were also carried.

The remainder of our stores and provisions were left in the laager which was strongly entrenched and protected on the west side by a stone fort. It was of vital importance to our force that the post should be held. We were aware of the presence of large bodies of Zulus, not only in front in the large military kraals, but also in the thorn country to our right rear and on our left. For this important duty I detailed the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment. I enclose a satisfactory report from Major Dunbar, commanding the regiment, who was ordered to hold the post to the last extremity, by which it will be seen that the men were only too anxious to be attacked, an event which those well acquainted with Zulu warfare, led me to believe was as certain to take place as that we should be attacked on the march. Had this taken place, the men would have had an opportunity of avenging the Isandhlwana disaster.

During the advance of force our rear and flanks were covered by the 17th Lancers and Shepstone's Basutos.

The Umvolosi River, and a sprint about a quarter of a mile further on, were crossed without opposition, and open undulating country reaching as far as Ulundi was gained. The hollow square was, therefore, able to advance, in readiness at any moment to halt and show front in every direction to resist an attack. Guns were placed in the angles and in the centre of each face of the square. Reports from Colonel Lowe made us aware that the enemy was coming rapidly on in great numbers in rear and in both flanks. Large numbers of Zulus could be seen coming quickly towards us from the surrounding hills and the Nodwengo

Kraal. As they approached the cavalry were brought inside the hollow square. The Basutos, however, were loth to give up the fight in which they were engaged, and were not inside the square as quickly as I wished, this prevented my opening fire with the infantry.

As soon as the eneny had been repulsed by fire from the square, the cavalry were sent out in pursuit. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the 17th Lancers on this and all occasions when they have been engaged; this, however, was the first opportunity they have had of a pursuit, and their lances proved to be a very efficient arm. The Zulus lie down when pursued, and by this means frequently escaped swordsmen. Colonel Lowe's conduct on this day was in every way deserving of high commendation. He was wounded whilst waiting in the hollow square, but this did not prevent his leading the cavalry when the moment came for the pursuit. He has given me the greatest assistance ever since he has been with my division, and is a very valuable officer. All the officers behaved gallantly, but I would also bring to notice the dashing manner in which Major Boulderson led his squadron against the enemy.

Captain Shepstone's Basutos and Captain Bettington's troop of Natal Horse behaved well. The Basutos are good fighting men, and are excellent scouts. Both of the above-named officers are deserving of notice. I enclose Colonel Lowe's report upon the action. Lieutenant-Colonel Harness, R.A., was in command of the artillery of the division during the day. On the right rear angle of the square two 9-pounder guns were in action, at first on a slight rise of ground outside the square; as the enemy advanced, they were drawn back into the line of infantry, and were

served with great effect during the action, under the direction of Lieutenant French, R.A., whose conduct on the occasion was especially deserving of commendation. All the officers and men of the artillery were particularly steady under fire. I enclose a report upon this arm from Colonel Browne.

With regard to the infantry, I am able to make a most satisfactory report. The fact that the average number of rounds fired by men actually in the ranks was only 6·4 rounds per man, and that, with this small number, the determined attack of the Zulu army was repulsed, speaks for itself, The men were very steady and the firing was well controlled. Volley firing by sections was generally practised, and although for a short time, this degenerated into rapid independent firing, it was soon restrained, and volleys were resumed, which is highly creditable both to officers and men.

The effect of the volleys was most satisfactory on the left of the 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers. The enemy were coming up in great numbers. The ground enabled them to creep up to within about 80 yards without being under fire. The long grass there nearly concealed them, a steady volley from the left of the 2nd Battalion 21st at a critical moment (for it was necessary to wait until the smoke had sufficiently cleared away) completely repulsed the attack. At this point Major Hazlerigg, who was in command of the 2nd Battalion 21st, was most active and zealous in attending to the steadiness of his men during the action.

The 58th Regiment occupied the rear half of the right face of the square. Lieutenant-Colonel Whitehead commanded his battalion well. The right of his regiment especially was under a very

heavy fire, and the conduct of the men and officers was all that could be desired. The firing was very good. The 94th Regiment occupied the rear face with its left adjoining the right of the 2nd Battalion 21st, and also the left face of the square. Colonel Malthus commanded his battalion most efficiently. The companies in the rear face were under the command of Major Anstruther, whose conduct during the whole day is deserving of high commendation. The Adjutant of this regiment, Lieutenant Brooke, and also the Adjutants of the 2nd Battalion 21st and 58th, Lieutenants Lambert and Lovegrove, rendered great assistance.

The Infantry Brigade was commanded by Colonel Glyn, C.B. I received every assistance from him during the action, and enclose his report. The officers on the staff of my division have given me great satisfaction on this occasion, and, indeed, ever since the formation of the division, although warfare in South Africa was new to most of them, they have diligently endeavoured to carry out their duties. I would especially mention Captain Lane, Rifle Brigade, my Aide-de-Camp, who is a most useful staff officer under fire. He is cool and courageous, and on the march he is always first to give a helping hand wherever he can make himself useful. Major Robinson, Rifle Brigade, Assistant Adjutant-General, Major Gosset, 54th Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster - General, Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery, Scots Guards, Deputy - Assistant Quartermaster - General, and Captain Sir W. Gordon Cumming, my Extra Aide-de-Camp, all worked hard, and were present during the action. Captain the Honourable S. Cotton, Scots Guards, not being required for transport duties, acted as my orderly officer during the engagement.

The duties of the Commissariat Department have been most ably and satisfactorily performed by Deputy Commissary-General Morris.

The medical officers performed their duties well in the field. I enclose a report from the principal medical officer. I regret to say that there is a long list of wounded officers and men: 57 in all, the greatest proportion of which are dangerous and severe. I also lament the death of Captain Wyatt-Edgell, 17th Lancers, who was shot through the head whilst leading his troop Five men were also killed. The nominal list of killed and wounded has already been forwarded to you. The number of horses killed was 18, and wounded 29.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD NEWDIGATE, Major-General,
Commanding 2nd Division, South African Army.

P.S.—The 2nd Battalion of Natal Native Contingent acted in reserve during the action. This battalion has been well commanded by Major Bengough, who is a very good and active officer. His battalion has done very good service in outpost and scouting duties during the whole time they have been in the field. E.N.

July 7, 1879.

P.S.—I omitted in my report furnished yesterday to bring as prominently forward as I had intended the name of Captain Shepstone, commanding the Basutos. This officer, at great personal sacrifice, raised a regiment of Basutos, who, under his able leadership, have on every occasion rendered me very valuable assistance; they are brave soldiers and excellent scouts. He is deserving of the highest commendation.

EDW. NEWDIGATE,
Major-General.

2nd Division.

Return of Horses Killed and Wounded in the Battle of Ulundi on 4th July, 1879.

Staff, 2nd Division :—2 wounded. Army Medical Department :—1 killed 1 wounded. Cavalry, 17th Lancers :—8 killed, 2 of these are missing, 19 wounded. King's Dragoon Guards :—1 killed. Shepstone's Horse :— 5 killed, 5 wounded. Royal Artillery, N 5 Battery :—1 killed. N 6 Battery :—2 killed, 2 wounded. 2nd Battalion Natal Native Contingent :—2 wounded.

Total—18 killed ; 31 wounded and missing.

EDWD. NEWDIGATE,
Major-General, Commanding 2nd Division.

From Colonel Glyn, C.B., Commanding Infantry Brigade, to Assistant Adjutant-General, 2nd Division.

Camp, Entonjaneni, July 5, 1879.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the action near Ulundi on the 4th instant, in which my brigade was engaged.

The Infantry Brigade, consisting of two companies and head-quarters 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment, under command of Major Hazlerigg, the 58th Regiment under Colonel Whitehead, and the 94th under Lieutenant-Colonel Malthus—strength as per margin,* paraded before daylight and moved off in double column of fours, with regimental ammunition, carts, and entrenching tools, crossing the Umvelosi River about 7 A.M. immediately in rear of the Flying Column.

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* 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment, 11 officers and 205 non-commissioned officers and men ; 58th Regiment, 19 officers and 407 non-commissioned officers and men ; 94th Regiment, 21 officers and 616 non-commissioned officers and men.

The broken ground in the valley on the other side was traversed in this formation until the plain was reached, about a mile and a half distant from the drift, when the hollow square commenced by the Flying Column was completed by the Infantry Brigade, the 58th Regiment finishing the right face, the 94th Regiment the left and half of the rear face, and the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment the right half of the rear face. In this formation the column moved on until about 600 yards clear of Nodwengo's kraal, where the square wheeled to the right front face turned towards Ulundi. The column was then halted, the faces formed four soutwards, the men in the fourth ranks filling the intervals between the men of the third ranks, first and second ranks kneeling, remainder standing, and all with fixed bayonets. About this time I observed a large force of the enemy advancing in columns of companies, with skirmishers in front, from a hill to our left rear. The action, so far as my brigade was concerned, commenced on the right, the enemy's first attack being directed from the neighbourhood of Nodwengo. The fire on the enemy at a range of 400 to 500 yards was so severe as to check them and divert the attack up a valley which ran along our rear and afforded them complete shelter to a point within 150 yards of our right rear corner. Here the enemy collected rapidly and made a dash at the 9-pounder guns situated between the right of the 58th and left of 21st, many casualties occurring to the brigade and others.

The Zulus got within 30 yards of our line at this point, when their advance was checked by a most galling and destructive fire which caused them to retreat.

In the meantime the columns of the enemy which I had noticed at first had moved round to

the back of a ridge about 300 yards from our left rear and opened a brisk fire on the 94th Regiment, from which they suffered some loss. The enemy were, however, dislodged from there by steady volleys fired by sections of this regiment. All the brigade behaved well and with great steadiness, and I specially bring under your notice the conduct of the companies 2nd Battalion 21st and 58th Regiments posted near the guns at the corner. I attribute the steadiness of the regiments of my brigade in a great measure to the influence and example of their respective commanding officers. From my staff I have received every assistance, and especially from my Brigade-Major, Major Dalrymple, 88th Regiment, who has worked hard and well since he held that office. I regret to add that my two Orderly Officers, Lieutenant Liebenrood, 58th Regiment, and Lieutenant Phipps, 1st Battation 24th Regiment, were both wounded during the attack on the guns. The former, although wounded in the ankle, remained with me until he was wounded a second time in the right arm.

I beg to bring all these officers to your favourable notice.

I have, &c.,

R. T. GLYN, Colonel, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment,
Commanding Infantry Brigade.

P.S.—I append two reports from officers commanding 2nd Battalion 21st and 58th Regiments.

Camp, July 6, 1879.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to report that the cavalry under my command formed the rear guard of the force which left Camp, Umvelosi River, on the morning of the 4th instant in the direction of Ulundi, with orders to take advantage of any opportunity to harass the enemy

during the advance, and if hard pressed and unable to break through the enemy's line in a good open country, to bring the cavalry inside the infantry square. No such opportunity offered itself, and the cavalry closed in on the rear of the force very rapidly, advancing under cover of two large kraals; I therefore entered the square of infantry and guns under a sharp fire from the Nodwengo kraal The enemy's attack on the square having developed itself in a most determined manner from all four sides and being eventually repulsed, I received the order to pursue and sweep the ground of the retiring Zulus, who were making for the hills to the rear face of the square.

This pursuit was carried out in a most determined manner by five troops of the 17th Lancers and 24 men King's Dragoon Guards (one troop remained inside the square unknown to me). The Zulus fled in every direction, and were pursued for a distance of some three miles across the slope of the hills before mentioned, very many being killed with the lances. which proved their decided superiority to the sword in a pursuit. It would, I think, be invidious to point out any particular officer or man when all, I think, showed the same eagerness to reach the enemy and rode with the greatest determination into the scattered Zulus, for the most time under a galling fire from the hills, where the enemy formed themselves into groups and kept up an incessant fire. I may, however, mention that Major Boulderson, who at first had charge of a supporting squadron, which gradually merged into the general line, led the squadron most gallantly.

I was subsequently joined by Captain Bettington and his men, who did considerable execution amongst Zulus who had hidden in the long grass after being cut off by the advance of the Lancers.

Captain Shepstone, with his Basutos, performed excellent service in another direction, but were not under my immediate notice.

Captain Shepstone's own report is herewith forwarded.

I have, &c.,
DRURY LOWE, Colonel,
Commanding Cavalry 2nd Division.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General 2nd Division.

Camp, 2nd Division, Entonjaneni,
July 5, 1879.

SIR,

REFERRING to your memorandum of this day's date, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, as to the part taken by the officers and men under my command in the action of yesterday. I am happy to state that nothing could exceed the zeal with which the wounded were attended by Surgeon-Major Stafford and Surgeon Brown, also by Surgeon-Major Hunt, who voluntarily attended to that duty. Surgeon-Major Townsend assisted also at the dressing station in addition to the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment.

The men of the Army Hospital Corps, 12 in all, behaved exceedingly well on this occasion. I regret I cannot speak equally well of the half Bearer (Native) Company, who showed great reluctance in carrying the wounded to the dressing station, and could hardly be got hold of to carry away the wounded when required from the field of action. Hospital Dresser Mr. Schultz rendered great assistance in bringing the native bearers to the per ormance of their duties.

I have also to state that Lieutenant of Orderlies Pike materially assisted at the dressing station, where everything was obtainable as regards medicines, medical comforts, and surgical ma-

terials conducive to the welfare of the wounded in action of the 2nd Division and Flying Column.

I have, &c.

AND. SEMPLE, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Staff Medical Officer 2nd Division.

From Officer Commanding Royal Artillery 2nd Division to Assistant Adjutant-General 2nd Division.

Camp, 2nd Division,
July 5, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that the Artillery of the 2nd Division under my command who took part in the action of yesterday were posted as follows*:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Harness took command of the whole of these guns, as I had general command of the artillery in action.

The whole of the officers and men were very steady under fire, losing no opportunity, and at the same time not firing at random.

The total expenditure of ammunition was 90 rounds and 3 rockets, these latter were fired at Nodwengo kraal.

The casualties were N-5 1 horse killed, N-6 1 driver wounded, 2 horses killed, and 2 wounded.

Total, 1 driver wounded (severe gunshot wound in arm), 3 horses killed, 2 wounded.

The fuzes and ammunition were good, and from officers who crossed the field in pursuit, I heard

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* N-5, Major Le Grice's 9-pounder battery. 2 guns under Lieutenant Eliot on left front angle of the square. 2 guns under Captain Crookenden and Lieutenant Woodehouse, about two-thirds right face. 2 guns under Lieutenant French at rear end of right face. N-6, Lieutenant-Colonel Harness' 7-pounder battery. 2 guns under Lieutenant Parsons on the rear of the left face. N-5, 2 guns fired 22 rounds. N-6, 6 guns fired 68 rounds and 3 rockets.

that the effects of our fire were marked. Lieutenant-Colonel Harness, who had had experience in South African wars, gave me every assistance, and I was much pleased with the steady and accurate fire of Major Le Grice's 9-pounder.

Captain Alleyne, my Adjutant, was, as he has been through the campaign, of great use to me, and so was Captain Alexander, who acted as Orderly Officer.

I have, &c.

TATTON BROWNE,
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.

From Brigadier-General Evelyn Wood, Commanding Flying Column, to the Deputy Adjutant-General.

Camp, Umvolosi Valley, near Ulundi,
July 5, 1879

SIR,

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding having planned the operations of yesterday, and personally commanded the troops throughout the action, I do not presume to offer any remarks on such points, as I feel sure his Excellency must have observed, but I desire to bring to notice one or two facts which affect those under my command.

2. In obedience to his Excellency's instructions, and acting in my capacity as Political Agent, I had the cattle sent in by Cetewayo, on the 27th June, driven back across the Umvolosi River, above the wagon drift, punctually at noon, on the 3rd instant.

These cattle were, it will be remembered, accepted only on the condition that Cetewayo complied with certain demands made on him.

3. About the same time Colonel Buller crossed the river lower down, with the mounted men of this column, and advanced very rapidly towards Ulundi to reconnoitre the ground in that direction.

Moving out parties to cover his flanks, he pushed forward in a very dashing manner to within two hundred yards of the Ulundi River. Here he came on about five thousand Zulus lying concealed in the valley. The latter opened fire on the advancing horsemen, while bodies of from three thousand to four thousand of the enemy, moving down on each flank, tried to cut off his retreat.

At the Ulundi River the long grass had been carefully plaited near the banks to impede or trip up the horses while the enemy lay concealed in the river bed.

4. Colonel Buller, having effected the purpose for which he had gone forward, now withdrew his men. He suffered a loss, however, of three men killed, notwithstanding the gallant exertions of his officers to save them. Commandant D'Arcy took up behind him on his own horse Trooper Raubenheim, Frontier Light Horse, but the horse fell, and Commandant D'Arcy was much injured thereby. The trooper was so shaken that he was unable to mount again.

In a similar manner Trooper Peacock, Natal Light Horse, was put up by Lieutenant-Colonel Buller and Captain Prior, behind Sergeant Kerr, Natal Light Horse. Sergeant Kerr behaved exceedingly well, but was eventually pulled off by Trooper Peacock, who was either killed or so stunned that he was unable to rise again. Lord William Beresford and Lieutenant Hayward also brought dismounted men out of action. Considering that in each of these cases crowds of Zulus were rushing on these courageous men and were only about 150 yards off, their noble conduct will doubtless be noticed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

The entire number of casualties were three killed and four wounded.

Much though the loss of these brave men is to be regretted, the information about the enemy and the nature of the ground beyond the Umvolosi River proved of the greatest advantage in the operations of yesterday.

5. In compliance with orders the column under my command moved across the Umvolosi River at at 6.45 A.M. yesterday, strength about 2,000 white men and 400 natives.

Here, again, Colonel Buller gave us such aid as has seldom been afforded by light cavalry to a main body of troops. Crossing the river in advance of our infantry, he pushed on and selected the position his Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding eventually occupied, a choice which materially aided us in obtaining so cheaply bought a victory.

6. During the action of yesterday, the men were as steady as walls and as much under the control of their officers as at a drill in England.

7. The Gatling guns under Major Owen, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Rundle, Royal Artillery, came into action a little in advance of the front face of the square. Combined with the fire of the infantry they effectually checked the daring attempt of the enemy to come to close quarters.

8. I received during the action every support from the officers of the staff and corps of the column.

9. The wounded were carefully treated under a very hot fire by Surgeon Anderson and Surgeon A. Lennox Brown, and on their being brought into camp by Surgeon-Major Cuffe and Civil-Surgeon Glanville. Surgeon-Major Cuffe speaks in the highest terms of the skill and attention of this gentleman. Surgeon Anderson particularly mentions the assistance he received from Private

Lanning, Army Hospital Corps, during the engagement.

10. His Excellency has frequently been good enough to speak with approbation of the order, regularity, and celerity of the movements of this column. I feel that eighteen months of incessant work in the field, which has not been without anxiety, more or less constant, makes it advisable, both in the interest of the service, and for the sake of my own health and efficiency, that I should have a relaxation of work, if only for a short time. I desire, therefore, to place on record that the good service done by this column is due to the cheerful, untiring obedience of soldiers of all ranks which has rendered my executive duties a source of continued pleasure, and to the efforts of the undermentioned staff, regimental, and departmental officers, many of whom have worked day and night to carry out my wishes :—

Major Clery, half-pay 32nd Light Infantry, was, to my great regret, removed to No. 3 Column in December, but his Excellency allowed him, at my special request, to rejoin me as my Senior Staff Officer on 1st May.

Energetic and untiring, well versed in the theory of his profession, and from his services as Adjutant of his Regiment, thoroughly acquainted with regimental duties, he has rendered me great assistance. Since he rejoined me I have practically left in his hands all the routine of the column duties.

I have frequently had the pleasure of bringing to notice the good service done by Captain E. K. P. Woodgate, 4th King's Own Regiment.

Singularly calm and collected under fire, he has a quick eye for ground, and I have seldom or never desired to change the choice he has made for our positions. He has done all the work of the

Quartermaster-General's Department, and has yet found time to execute a survey of a tract of country of about fifty miles square, which is the only one I have seen with any pretence to accuracy.

Lieutenant Lysons, A.D.C., 90th Light Infantry, has done good service.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding has observed with approbation the prompt and soldier-like way in which he took forward my personal escort under fire on the 2nd instant, to recover some cattle which had strayed across the river.

Colonel the Honourable R. Needham, late Grenadier Guards, and Captain Thornbury Cropper, West Kent Militia, Orderly Officers, have worked continuously in assisting to get the column transport forward on the line of march. Indeed I had employed Lieutenant Lysons and them daily as staff officers.

To the several commanding officers of corps my best thanks are due. Their example has been well followed by the troops they ably command.

Major E. J. T. Tremlett, Commanding Royal Artillery.

Major J. F. O. Owen, R.A., Commanding Gatling Battery.

Captain H. R. G. Browne, Commanding 7-pounder Battery.

Captain J. Jones, Commanding 5th Company Royal Engineers.

Major E. L. England, Commanding 1st Battalion 13th Light Infantry.

Major C. Tucker, Commanding 80th Regiment.

Major R. M. Rogers, V.C., Commanding 90th Light Infantry.

Commandant L. White (Wood's Irregulars).

Captain J. Nolan, Commanding Natal Pioneers.

Major C. J. Moysey, Commanding Royal Engineers, has served with me since December.

Not content to render me all the assistance derivable from the technical knowledge of his branch of the service, he has done every kind of staff work for me in turn, and has assisted me materially.

Commissary E. Hughes joined me in December. I was then in difficulties as regards our commissariat arrangements. Since Mr. Hughes's arrival I have had no trouble. Far seeing and painstaking, he unites in his character the unusnal faculty of pleasing commanding officers and their men, while watching closely the interests of the public. I am very anxious his services should be rewarded. Deputy Commissary Coates has been acting as Director of Transports under Commissary Hughes, and has done his work remarkably well, as, indeed, he did in 1873, in the Ashantee expedition. Commissary of Ordnance C. Campbell has rendered me all the assistance in his power. His departmental dnties were greatly increased by the want of ordnance stores at his command, which obliged me to direct him to pnrchase largely in the district. Commissary of Ordnance Campbell has also given great assistance daily on the line of march in transport work. In recognition of the hard work he and Commissary Hughes have done I took them into action yesterday as Orderly Officers.

Captain Vaughan, R.A., with local rank of Major, was in charge of our line of communications and Director of Transport, from Jannary to April. During this period, the transport arrangements received the approval of his Excellency. Captain Bradshaw, 13th Light Infantry, has been employed as Assistant Director of Transport for seven months. He possesses sound judgment and great energy, and has done excellent service.

The movements of this column have been so constant, that the Reverend Coar and the Reverend Bandry, have had very little opportunity of exercising their sacred functions. Both these gentlemen, at their special request, however, accompanied the troops in action yesterday, to render the last rites of the Church to those requiring them.

Surgeon-Major Cuffe has been indefatigable in endeavouring to perfect the medical arrangements of this column. I consider he has made the utmost of the means at his disposal, and he possesses that great quality in an Army Medical Officer, of making the best of every available resource. He has worked incessantly.

In transmitting the accompanying report from Colonel Buller, I wish to record here again how much I owe to this officer. He has never failed to cover the column with his mounted men, for from ten to twelve miles in front, and on the flanks.

Constitutionally fearless, he is prudent in counsel, and though resolute, is very careful of the lives of his troops in action. He possesses, in my opinion, all the attributes of a perfect leader of Light Cavalry.

I have &c.,
EVELYN WOOD, Brigadier-General.

Camp, Umfelosi River, Zululand,
SIR, *July* 5, 1879.

IN compliance with instructions, I have the honor to report that I marched from bivouac at 5.45 A.M., on the 4th July, with the Mounted Corps under my command and occupied positions covering the advance of the column to the ground I had selected the day before.

As soon as the troops had formed up we advanced

towards the points where the Zulus were bivouacing.

We were soon heavily engaged on three sides, and the different corps retired independently upon the infantry square, with regularity and steadiness, and it was due to the personal exertions of the several commanding officers that this difficult movement was executed without the slightest confusion.

As soon as the Zulu attack wavered, Captain Brown and the mounted infantry moved out in support of the 17th Lancers, and the rest of the mounted corps went out in other directions.

The enemy were pursued with spirit; the Natal Native Horse, under Captain Cochrane, 32nd Light Infantry, specially distinguishing themselves, as, getting off with a flying start, they reached the Zulu reserve beyond Ulundi, inflicting great loss upon them with comparative impunity.

Having pushed the pursuit to the slopes of the hills forming the amphitheatre we were engaged in, we returned to the infantry, and then, by the direction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, we burnt Ulundi and the military kraals near.

In this we met with no resistance. I estimate that during the day we inflicted a loss of at least 450 men upon the enemy. Our casualties were, I am thankful to say, very small.

Both the Lieutenant-General Commanding and yourself have from time to time been pleased to express approval of the operations of the corps under my command, and I take this opportunity to bring to your notice the fact that these operations would have been impossible but for the manner in which my efforts to secure the repose and safety of the flying column and to carry out your orders have been seconded by the officers and men serving under me.

Very few of these gentlemen have had the advantage of military training, but, as regards their executive duties, no ill effects have resulted from this want.

In the peculiar warfare in which I have been generally engaged the rough practical knowledge of the Colonist has proved more valuable than the trained service of military troops, while their cheerful self-imposed obedience has fully compensated for the absence of discipline.

In carrying out your wishes my task has been materially lightened by the efforts of the undermentioned officers, Captain Lord William Beresford, 9th Lancers, my Staff Officer, who came from India for the Zulu war, has been of immense assistance to me. Energetic and untiring, he is always at hand when wanted, while his marked gallantry in the field and his pleasant address, secured the respect and ready obedience of the men.

Captain E. Prior, 80th Regiment, served for some time in the Frontier Light Horse until you were obliged to send him back to his regiment, then greatly in want of officers. I gladly availed myself of the first opportunity I had of regaining his services. He has been my orderly officer since the end of May.

Sir T. Hesketh, Bart., who is visiting Natal, volunteered his services to me as galloper, and has always been willing and anxious to do his best.

Captain Brown, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, commanding 1st Squadron Mounted Infantry, is an officer who can be thoroughly depended on, while his coolness and personal courage under fire render him an excellent troop leader.

Commandant Raaff, Transvaal Rangers, is a perfect type of a border soldier, brave, indefatigable, and deeply versed in African warfare. I

have profited equally by his assistance and by his advice.

Commandant D'Arcy, Frontier Light Horse reckons neither personal inconvenience nor danger in the execution of any order, determined and bold; he has frequently shown great personal gallantry, and has always given a fine example to his men.

Commandant Baker, Baker's Horse, though not strong in health, is singularly happy in his power of leading men in action and of controlling them in camp.

Commandant Whalley, Natal Light Horse, is a brave, straight-forward gentleman, whom I have known for the last fifteen months, and who has always done well.

Captain Cochrane, 32nd Light Infantry, has commanded the Natal Native Horse throughout the operations; the corps has been most efficient, and this I attribute in a great measure to the tact and good management of Captain Cochrane.

In the above-mentioned corps are many excellent officers, whose names I hope hereafter to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding; but Captain Alfred Blaine, Frontier Light Horse, deserves special mention. He has served under me for fifteen months, and has never failed in any duty. I had occasion to bring his name forward for gallantry during the Kaffir War, and again in the operations against Sekukuni, and he merits similar mention now.

Throughout the operations the sick and wounded of the mounted corps have had the advantage of the services of Civil Surgeons Connolly and Jolly. These two gentlemen have been alike remarkable for the readiness with which they have treated wounded men under fire, and for the kindness and attention they have paid

to them in camp. During the retreat from Hlobana Mountain, on the 28th March, these two gentlemen not only remained with the rear guard to treat wounded, but, when not so employed, greatly assisted the rear guard, using the rifles of the wounded.

Veterinary-Surgeon Duck, R.A., has been attached to the Frontier Light Horse for twelve months, and has had charge of the horses of all mounted corps. We have to thank his skill and unremitting attention for their efficiency. Mr. Duck has also accompanied the troops on all large patrols, and has frequently rendered me great assistance in action.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Mounted Corps Flying Column.

The Brigadier-General
Commanding Flying Column.

Return of Casualties on 3rd July, 1879, *at Umvolozi River.*

Mounted Force.

Frontier Light Horse—Trooper G. Pearce, killed.
" " " Raubenheim.
Natal Light Horse—Trooper G. Peacock.

REDVERS BULLER, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Mounted Corps.

From Lieutenant-General Lord Chelmsford, K.C.B. to the Secretary of State for War.

FORWARDED in continuation of my despatch of yesterday's date.

CHELMSFORD, Lieutenant-General.

Entonjaneni, 8th July, 1879.

SIR, *Camp, July* 8, 1879.

I SHOULD deem it a favour if you will kindly submit to the Major-General Commanding the following remarks on the action of the cavalry under my command at the Battle of Ulundi. My previous report was written whilst in considerable pain on my bed. The detachment of 24 rank and file of King's Dragoon Guards was under command of Lieutenant Brewster, who ably led his men in the charge and pursuit of the Zulus. At the moment of leaving the square, Captain Brownloe, King's Dragoon Guards, volunteered, with the sanction of the Major-General, to act as my orderly officer. This officer, as also my own orderly officer, Lieutenant Neild, were most useful in carrying orders throughout the day, and were constantly exposed to the fire of the enemy in so doing. I have still no wish to particularize any individual officer where all behaved with equal gallantry and prompt attention to orders. I am, however, much indebted to my second in command, Major Boulderson, for the coolness and judgment displayed throughout the day, no less than for the gallantry displayed in leading his particular command (the support), which by the nature of the pursuit, became merged in the first line.

The admirable manner in which the troops, after a rapid pursuit of some three miles, reformed when a change of direction was required to continue the pursuit, after crossing a rather deep donga, is worthy of record, being as quietly and rapidly effected as if on parade, although actually under fire.

The interpreter to my regiment, Mr. Philip Doyle, accompanied me throughout the pursuit, and used his carbine very effectively.

The casualties, I regret to say, are heavy, but

many occurred before leaving the square I have, however, deeply to deplore the loss of Captain the Honourable Wyatt-Edgell, shot dead whilst leading his squadron in the charge, and a more gallant leader never rode in a charge. A complete return of casualties in men and horses has already been furnished.

I have, &c.,
DRURY LOWE, Colonel,
Commanding 17th Lancers and
Cavalry 2nd Division.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General,
2nd Division.

Return of Casualties at Ulundi, Zululand, on July 4, 1879.

Killed—2 officers, 13 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 natives. Total, 18. 71 horses killed, wounded, and missing.

Wounded—19 officers, 59 non-commissioned officers and men, 7 natives. Total, 85.

Grand total—21 officers, 72 non-commissioned officers and men, 10 natives. Total, 103.

F. W. GRENFELL, Major,
Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General.

Return of Casualties amongst Officers at Ulundi, Zululand, on 4th July, 1879.

17th Lancers—Captain Wyatt-Edgell, killed.
Interpreter Honourable W. Drummond, missing.
Staff—Lieutenant Milne, R.N., A.D.C., slightly wounded.
" Lieutenant and Captain Honourable R. Cotton, slightly wounded.
" Lieutenant Barry Phipps, severely wounded.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Davidson, slightly wounded.
Staff—Lieutenant Liebenrood, severely wounded.
17th Lancers—Lieutenant-Colonel Drury-Lowe, slightly wounded.
" " Lieutenant James, slightly wounded.
" " Lieutenant Jenkins, dangerously wounded.
21st Foot—Major Winslow, severely wounded.
58th Foot—Major Bond, severely wounded.
94th Foot—Lieutenant Brooks, slightly wounded.
1st Battalion 13th Foot—Lieutenant Pardoe, dangerously wounded.
Natal Native Contingent—Lieutenant Lukin, slightly wounded.
" " " Lieutenant Moncrief, slightly wounded.
Wood's Irregulars—Commandant White, slightly wounded.
" " Captain Horton, severely wounded.
" " Lieutenant Cowdell, severely wounded.
Natal Native Pioneers—Lieutenant H. Hickley, slightly wounded.
" " " Lieutenant F. Andrews, slightly wounded.

Total—killed 1; wounded 19; missing 1.

F. W. GRENFELL, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 22, 1879.

War Office, August 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Frederic Augustus, Lord Chelmsford, K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, June 11, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Louis George Greville to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord George Francis Montagu to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry Dicken Shortt has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Henry Cotton Stapleton has

been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

India Office, 22*nd August*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces :—

Subadar Major Mahomed Hoossain, Sirdar Bahadoor, 4th Regiment Madras (Prince of Wales' Own) Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the 23rd August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 26, 1879.

Whitehall, *August* 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Banff, in the room of James, Earl of Fife, deceased.

Foreign Office, *August* 4, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Zohrab Longworth, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Larissa and Volo.

Foreign Office, *August* 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of

Mr. Frederick W. Prince as Consul at Belleville, Canada, for the United States of America; of Mr. Adolfo Gomez as Consul at Gibraltar for the Dominican Republic; and of Mr. Rocco Jetto as Consul at Grimsby for the United States of Venezuela.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Alexander William George Duff (commonly called Viscount Macduff), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the counties of Elgin and Nairn, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said counties, at the end of six

days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of August, 1879.

H. Brand, Speaker.

Admiralty, 23*rd August*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 –

Lieutenant John Ledgard has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Engineer Thomes Alfred Hearson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 2nd instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26*th August*, 1879.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, The appointment of Gentleman Cadet Charles George Edmund John Manners, from the Royal Military College, to a Second Lieutenancy, dated 13th August, 1879, is cancelled.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Richard Jones Sankey retires from the Service. receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1879.

2*nd Dragoons*. Lieutenant Fitzroy Charles Fletcher, from the Highland Rifle Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Wolfe, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

4*th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet Ronald Kincaid-Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant

C. E. Pennefather, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Loftus Reade to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. M'Calmont, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd July, 1879.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Christopher Devonsher Villiers Tuthill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable H. G. Gough, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-General Thomas Beckwith Fielding Marriott to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir William Bates Ingilby, K.C.B., upon the Retired List, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1879.

Colonel Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, C.M.G., retires, and is placed on the Retired Full-Pay List, without drawing retired full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain James Mainwaring Douglas to be Major, J. R. Dyce, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1879.

Captain Percy Charles Whalley, to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain Trevor Bruce Tyler to be Major, vice G. S. Harvey, who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William James Fowler to be Captain, vice J. M. Douglas, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Fenwick Brackenbury to be Captain, vice P. C. Whalley, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Peter Blackburn, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Edward Walter to be Captain, vice T. B. Tyler, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis John Burridge to be Captain, vice A. G. Dugdale, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Roger Charles Edward North to be Captain, vice K. Howard, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Peter Henry Hammond to be Captain, vice D. North, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th August, 1879.

In consequence of the death of Major J. R. Dyce, on the 14th July, 1879, the promotion of Captain J. P. Rogers, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st August, 1879, is antedated to 15th July, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant John George, Viscount Lambton, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1879.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas G. L. Herbert-Armstrong, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Matthew, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1879.

8th Foot, Supernumerary Captain and Brevet Major Charles Bradford Brown to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. S. Wheeley, retired on a pension. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Gray Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1878, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th September, 1876.

10th Foot, The surname of the Second Lieutenant, described in the Gazette of 12th August, 1879, as Gaitskill, is Gaitskell.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Multon Thomas George Lambarde retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Cadwallader Smith-Dodsworth resigns his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1879.

13*th Foot*, Quartermaster Michael Carey retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th August, 1879.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles David Ferrier to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T M. Robinson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 30th May, 1879.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Frankland Gosset to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. H. Reynard, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th August, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Riddell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. C. Tilly, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Captain James Martin Clayton retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th August, 1879.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Courtney Vor Trower to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. J. Harvey, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Theodore Gordon Barclay, from half-pay, late 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant vice A. H. Young, seconded. Dated 27th August, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Dashwood Bulkeley Buckley, from the 109th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. F. Cromie, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

55*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant D. H. Morrieson is Ho*m*e, and not Ho*rn*e, as stated in the Gazette of 5th August, 1879.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Mends Forte Trotman to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. C. Fryer, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st August, 1879.

64*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Second Lieutenant C. P. Campbell is Colin, and not Col*v*in as stated in the Gazette of 12th August, 1879.

69*th Foot*, Quartermaster James Whitcroft retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th August, 1879.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant David Phelips Chapman to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. A. P. Burroughs, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th August, 1879.

88*th Foot*, Captain Munro Benn retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Dayrell Talbot Hammond to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. C. F. Kell, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1879.

95*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Sergeant Samuel George Miller to be Quartermaster, vice W. Lynch, tranferred to the 2nd Derby Militia. Dated 27th August, 1879.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry M. Matthew, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. L. Herbert-Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas Calderhead Brown is

placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Hemphill, M D., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 22nd July, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend F. L. Gascoigne to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 11th August, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Buchanan Kirk, half-pay, late 91st Foot. a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General Head Quarters, to be Colonel. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Luke O'Connor, V.C., 23rd Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 19th August, 1879.

Quartermaster Samuel Soal, Royal Westmoreland Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 9th May, 1879.

The following additional promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Arthur Johnstone Lawrence, K.C.B., Colonel of the 58th Foot, placed upon the Retired List on 14th July, 1879 :—

Major-General George F. Stevenson Call, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Gubbins, from half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 14th July, 1879.

Major John Howley, 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th July, 1879.

Captain Frederick Blair Staples, 93rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 14th July, 1879.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 30th July, 1879, of General Charles Hagart, C.B., Colonel of the 7th Hussars :—

Lieutenant-General William Lygon, Earl of Longford, K.C.B., Colonel of the 5th Foot, to be General. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Major-General Robert Bruce to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st July, 1879.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 10th August, 1879, of Lieutenant-General Evelyn Henry Frederick Pocklington :—

Major-General Reginald Yonge Shipley, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gerald Littlehales Goodlake, V.C., from half-pay, late Coldstream Guards, Aide-de Camp to Her Majesty, to be Major-General. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major S. Blomefield Kekewich, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Captain Thomas H. Kirby, 22nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th August, 1879.

The undermentioned promotions to take place amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-General Edward Patrick Lynch, K.L.S., Bombay Infantry, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877 :—

Major-General Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay

Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wright, half-pay, late 81st Foot, Acting Staff-Officer of Pensioners, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Moore, on retired pay, late Army Pay Department, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin, half-pay, late Army Hospital Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 15th May, 1879.

War Office, 26*th August*, 1879.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Captain J. M. Garrard is allowed to resign his Commission, retaining his rank, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Salter is allowed to resign his Commission, retaining his rank, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Alfred Raikes to be Captain and Instructor of Musketry, vice John Parker Field, deceased. Dated 27th August, 1879.

J. D. McDougall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 29, 1879.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, August 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

Sir Richard Wood, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Regency of Tunis.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Daniel Brooke Robertson, Knt., C.B., late Her Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghae.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Kirk, Esq., M.D., Her Majesty's Political Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar.

Downing Street, August 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Bold Gibb, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, August 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Albert Lewis, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Island of St. Vincent.

Downing Street, August 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Phillippo, Esq. (Attorney-General of Hong Kong), to be the Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

Whitehall, August 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hamlet Coote Wade, of Hawxwell Hall, in the parish of Hawxwell, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Retired Colonel of Her Majesty's Army, Honorary Colonel of the North York (Rifles) Regiment of Militia, in the Commission of the Peace for the said North Riding, and to Mary, his wife, eldest daughter of Foster Lechmere Coore, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, by Harriet, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir, and only child that left issue, of Henry Gale, late of Scruton Hall, in the said North Riding, Esquire, and of Mary, his wife, only daughter and heir of Francis Dalton, late of Hawxwell Hall aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with the wish expressed by Anne Gale, of Hawxwell Hall aforesaid, Spinster, also deceased (the maternal aunt of the said Mary Wade), take

and henceforth use the surname of Dalton in addition to and after that of Wade, that he, the said Hamlet Coote Wade, may bear the arms of Dalton quarterly with those of Wade, and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th August, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary Saunders Adamson is retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878, upon the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Assistant-Commissary A. B. Allen is retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878, upon the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2, 1879.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to

appoint Maurice William Ernest de Bunsen, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, August 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Cayley, Esq., Queen's Advocate of the Island of Ceylon, to be Chief Justice of that Colony.

Downing Street, August 30, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Irwin Charles Maling to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street, September 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Victor Alexander Williamson, Esq., to be a Member of of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of Fiji.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Mountford Stephen Lovick Peile has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 27th instant.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1879.

THE following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been made, with seniority from the 30th ultimo :—

Lieutenant Ernest Neville Rolfe to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Philip Evan Fisher,

Cecil Burney,
Thomas Philip Walker,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 5th July, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Captain and Military Instructor Cuthbert Collingwood Suther to be Major, vice Crawford, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

The following promotions, dated 5th July, 1879, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Major Charles Bulkeley Nurse to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mould, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

Captain Mackey Andrew Herbert James Heriot to be Major, vice Nurse.

Lieutenant Adolphus Edward Sparshott to be Captain, vice Heriot.

Lieutenant John Anderson Rae McKechnie to be Captain, vice Straghan, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

The following promotions, dated 7th July, 1879, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Major Howard Sutton Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pym, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872, at his own request.

Captain George Clement Boase to be Major, vice Jones.

Lieutenant Frederick Morton Eden to be Captain, vice Boase.

War Office, 2nd September, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Royal Cork City, Second Lieutenant George Henry Johnston to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Donegal, The permission granted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert George Montgomery to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement, which appeared in the London Gazette of 4th February, 1879, is cancelled.

Robert George Montgomery, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Forfar and Kincardine, Captain Peter Hussey, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain A. O. Molesworth, promoted Major in the Royal Artillery. Dated 14th August, 1879.

Kent, Captain Stephen Matthew Crowe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Infantry.

1st Durham, Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Thompson to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

West Essex, Frederick Brydges Major Henniker,

Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

The retirement of Quartermaster William Philip d'Allington Jones, with the honorary rank of Captain, notified in the London Gazettes of 17th June and 25th July, 1879, bears date 1st July, 1879, instead of 18th June, 1879.

Hampshire, George Cecil Maitland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, Major Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. H. Thursby, resigned. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Captain Carteret Andrew Armstrong, to be Major, vice Le G. N. Starkie, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Royal London, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Edward Woolmer. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

William Wallingford Knollys. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Captain Ellis Houlton Ward is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex, Albert William Fisher Goold, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Second Lieutenant Sydney William Edwards to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Oxford, Walter Thomlinson Coleman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Philip de Salis Bass, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, Frederick David Baillie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Worcester, Lieutenant John Richard Mason Anderson, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

2nd West York, Arthur Howel Wilfrid Norgate, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Renfrew, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Walter Richard Shaw-Stewart. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Hugh Robert Wallace. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

George Ross Cavaye. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

William George Pearcth. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

William West Turner. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Clare, Charles Randal Armstrong MacDonnell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, Captain William Mark Millar Fortescue resigns his Commission ; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Royal Meath, Second Lieutenant Robert Bernard George Ashhurst-Gradwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Charles Edmond Sinclair Stronge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, Francis Wollocombe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Herts, Lieutenant Arthur Flower to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Northumberland, Brevet Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Cookson Fife-Cookson, late 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

War Office, September 5, 1879.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that lately the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London opened a Fund at the Mansion House of the city of London for the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers of the British Army and others who fell at Isandlana and at Rorke's Drift, and that the object of this fund was afterwards extended to the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers of the British Army and others who had fallen, or might yet fall, during the Zulu War, and that this fund is called or known as the Zulu War Sufferers' Fund, and the same is hereinafter called the Mansion House Zulu War Fund ;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us

that the Lord Mayor, as the Treasurer of the Mansion House Zulu War Fund, is willing to hand over to Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, for distribution, the money which he had received on account of the Mansion House Zulu War Fund, and which remains unapplied, in the event of the powers of Our said Commissioners being extended so as to meet the cases of sufferers by the Zulu War:

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that lately a Committee of Officers of Our Army, Navy, and Militia Forces, and others Our subjects opened a Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of all men belonging to our Troops killed on the 22nd and 23rd of January, 1879, in the Zulu War, and that this Fund is called or known as the Isandlana and Rorke's Drift Fund;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that afterwards the same Committee opened another fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of all officers and men belonging to Our Troops or Navy who had fallen, or might yet fall, during the Zulu War, and that this fund is called or known as the General Fund, and the same is hereinafter called the Zulu War General Fund;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that the said Committee have decided, should fresh powers be given to Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, to hand over to Our said Commissioners for distribution the balance of the money received by the Committee;

And whereas it has seemed good to Us that Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund should accept the moneys belonging to the said three several Funds and undertake the distribution thereof.

Now therefore, Our will and pleasure is that Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund shall

accept such moneys belonging to the said three several Funds (namely):—

The Mansion House Zulu War Fund,
The Isandlana and Rorke's Drift Fund,
The Zulu War General Fund,

as shall be handed over to them, and shall administer and distribute the same, subject to the following conditions (namely):—

1. That the money belonging to each Fund be transferred to Our said Commissioners in good and lawful manner and form.
2. That a separate account of the money belonging to each Fund be kept by Our said Commissioners.
3. That each Fund do bear the expense (if any) of its own administration.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that subject to the conditions aforesaid, the acceptance and the administration and distribution of the moneys belonging to the said three several Funds by Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund shall be made and conducted on such terms and conditions, for such purposes, and in such manner, as shall be consistent with the terms of the public advertisements severally announcing the opening of those Funds, and subject thereto as We may from time to time be pleased to direct, and subject thereto as Our said Commissioners think fit.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this twenty-second day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By command,
Fred. Stanley.

War Office, September 2, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give

orders for the appointment of Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., sometime Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Lisbon, and late of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Augustus Maitland Ronald Hamilton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

India Office, 4th September, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Elliot Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Noble Cave, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Henry Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Staples, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cadogan Thomson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Major Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot, of the Madras Cavalry. Dated 5th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Cockburn, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 5th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Gamack, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Surgeon Fokeer Chunder Ghose, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th March, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Elliot Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Noble Cave, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Walter Henry Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Staples, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cadogan Thomson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Dickinson, of the Madras Army. Dated 30th January, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George William Younghusband, 34th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, 109th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Pollock, 1st Battalion 6th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenant Gervase Francis Newport Tinley, 83rd Foot. Dated 10th September, 1876.

Memorandum.

The following is in substitution of the Notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 18th July, 1879 :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Henry Eardley-Wilmot, 40th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of

the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1879.

BENGAL.

Francis Frederic Perry.
Pulteney William Dalzell.
Stephen Little, M.D.
George Hart Desmond Gimlette.
Christian Bernard Hunter.
Martin Gaisford.
Charles Herbert Murray.
Julian Carter Carington Smith.

MADRAS.

William Frederiek Thomas.
Henry George Luther Wortabet.
Edulji Palanji Frenchman.
Richard James.
Sarkies Carrapiet Sarkies.
David Stuart Erskine Bain.

ERRATUM.

In the London Gazette of the 11th March, 1879, page 2050, the date of the Admission to Her Majesty's Indian Medieal Service of the Surgeons therein should have been given as 30th September, 1878.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

The Right Honourable Sir George Bridges Harley Dennett Rodney, Baron Rodney to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1879.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, 11th March, 1878, and 11th March, 1879 respectively, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th September, 1879, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th March, 1880, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 2, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

Colonial Office, September 8, 1879.

THE accompanying Return of Killed and Wounded in the operations against Sikukuni between 1st April and 30th June, 1879, is published by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

William Andrews, Border Horse, April 23. Drowned accidentally, Eerstelling.

Benjamin Percival, Lydenburg Rifles, June 13. Died heart disease, Krüger's Post.

Peter Grant, Ferreira's Horse, June 22. Sikukuni's, lost on patrol, June 21, 1879.

Wounded.

Sergeant Robert Wilson, Ferreira's Horse, April 14, Lebeak's Stadt (slightly).

Trooper C. S. Moody, Lydenburg Rifles, June 9. Johanne's New Stadt (slightly).

Trooper M. J. Gouws, Border Horse, June 25, Photo's Kraal (severely).

Trooper J. Thompson, Border Horse, June 25. Photo's Kraal (slightly)

Trooper R. Morgan, Border Horse, June 25. Photo's Kraal (slightly).

F. WILLIAMS, Lieutenant,
S. Adjutant Volunteer Force.

War Office, September 9, 1879.

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Seat of War in South Africa :—

Private S. Stubbs, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, pneumonia, 24th June, Conference Hill.

Private J. Poole, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, pneumonia, 26th June, Conference Hill.

Private J. Robinson, Royal Engineers, enteric fever, 1st July, Durban.

Private J. Dillon, 57th Foot, dysentery, 25th June, Herwan.

Private W. Bennett, 57th Foot, enteric fever, 1st July, Durban

Private T. Norton, 58th Foot, remittent fever, 27th June, Ladysmith.

Private J. Ryan, 88th Foot, phthisis pulmonalis, 17th June. Cape Town.

Private W. McCormick, 91st Highlanders, enteric fever, 28th June, Fort Pearson.

Private H. Druse, 91st Highlanders, enteric fever, 3rd July, Durban.

Bugle-Major P. Cockeing, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, debility, 5th July, Utrecht.

Private T. Cossens, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, sunstroke, 1st July, Umbulazi.

Private J. McManus, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, peritonitis, 2nd July, Umbulazi.

Private W. Wells, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, dysentery, 7th July, Fort Pearson.

Private J. Hughes, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, enteric fever, 8th July, Fort Pearson.

Private F. Parsons, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, enteric fever, 8th July, Fort Pearson.

Private M. Brennan, 91st Foot, enteric fever, 5th July, Fort Pearson.

Private H. Dunham, 94th Foot, ascites, 5th July, Greytown.

Private P. Scully, 94th Foot, dysentery, 9th July, Greytown.

Private T. McLain, 91st Foot, enteric fever, 4th July, Fort Chelmsford.

Private Herman, Army Service Corps, enteric fever, 7th July. Fort Pearson.

Lieutenant G. A. Pardoe, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, gunshot wound of thighs, 14th July.

Private E. Jones, 17th Lancers, gunshot wound of chest, 4th July.

Private T. Boswell, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, peritonitis, 21st July.

Private R. McLarni, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, peritonitis, 16th July.

Private W. Shepherd, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, gunshot wound of chest, 11th July.

Private J. Davis, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, gun shot wound of head, 6th July.

Bugle-Major Cockeing, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, gunshot wound of head, 6th July.

Private M. Maroney, 58th Foot, gunshot wound of groin, 12th July.

Lance-Corporal J. Keleher, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, meningitis, 14th July.
Private M. McKearn, 88th Foot, dysentery, 6th July.
Private J. Worrell, 90th Foot, enteric fever, 19th July.
Sergeant J. Lawman, 91st Foot enteric fever, 16th July.
Private G. Foster, 99th Foot, asphyxia by drowning.
Private W. Paussy, Lonsdale's Horse, enteric fever, 2nd July.

Supplementary Return of Wounded in Action on 4th July, 1879, at Ulundi, Zululand :—

Bombadier J. R. Clarke, 10th Battery 7th Brigade Royal Artillery, gun-shot wound, slightly.
Gunner E. Dumbleton, 10th Battery 7th Brigade Royal Artillery, gunshot wound, slightly.
Corporal J. Walker, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Sergeant J. Seaman, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private J. Clifton, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private O. Kelly, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private W. McGwinn, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private J. Hunter, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private W. Landy, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private P. Quinn, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Private J. Green, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.

Private W. Spearing, 90th Foot, gunshot wound, slightly.
Corporal J. Farrell, Natal Light Horse, gunshot wound, severely.
Trooper T. Kumalo, Natal Native Horse, gunshot wound, slightly.
Trooper Inyougan, Natal Native Horse, assegai wound, slightly.

Supplementary Return of Wounded in the Action of Murengenijani Hill, on 9th June, 1879 :—

Trooper C. Moodie, Leydenburg Rifles, gunshot wound severely.
Kaffir Getjie, Eckersley's Contingent, gunshot wound, slightly.

War Office, August 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for an act of bravery performed by him during the War against the Zulus, as recorded against his name :—

9th Lancers.
Captain Lord William Beresford.

For gallant conduct in having at great personal risk, during the retirement of the reconnoitring party across the "White Umvolosi River" on 3rd July last, turned to assist Sergeant Fitzmaurice, 1st Battalion 24th Foot (whose horse had fallen with him), mounted him behind him on his horse, and brought him away in safety under the close fire of the Zulus who were in great force, and coming on quickly.

Lord William Beresford's position was rendered most dangerous from the fact that Sergeant Fitzmaurice twice nearly pulled him from his horse.

Foreign Office, September 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilson King as Consul at Birmingham for the United States of America, and of Mr. Guillermo Moran as Consul at Hull for the Republic of Peru.

(H. 6216.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, September 9, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Italian Government stating that the quarantine imposed on all arrivals from the ports and landing places of Morocco has been removed.

Admiralty, 5th September, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 7th July, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.—

Lieutenant Frederick Burton Drury to be Captain, vice Kennicott, retired under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1879.

In accordance with the provisons of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Retired Commander the Honourable Frederick

William Charteris, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 31st ultimo.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

Downing Street, September 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right-trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnavon; Our right-trusty and well-beloved councillor Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alexander Milne, Bart., Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral in Our Navy; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, Inspector-General of Fortifications and Director of Works; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Barkly, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael

and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Brassey, Esq., and Our trusty and well-beloved Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Esq., Accountant-General of Our Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay.

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the condition and sufficiency of the means both naval and military, provided for the defence of the more important sea-ports within Our Colonial Possessions and their dependencies, and of the stations established or required within Our said possessions and dependencies for coaling, refitting, or repairing the ships of Our Navy, and for the protection of the commerce of Our Colonies with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with each other, and with foreign countries:

And whereas it is expedient to consider and determine in which of Our stations and ports it is desirable, on account of their strategical or commercial importance, to provide an organized system of defence, in addition to such general protection as can be afforded by Our Naval forces; and whether such defence should consist of permanent works manned by garrisons of Imperial or local troops, or both combined, or of any local naval organization or other armaments and appliances:

And whereas it is desirable to consider whether, and in what proportions, the cost of such measures of defence should be divided between the Imperial Government and the Colonies to which they relate, or should be wholly defrayed by the Imperial Government or by the Colonies:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and

ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Sir Alexander Milne, Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, Sir Henry Barkly, Thomas Brassey, and Robert George Crookshank Hamilton to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of such inquiries as aforesaid, and that you may offer such suggestions as may seem to you meet as to the best means (regard being had to the works completed and in progress, and to the ordinary number of Our naval and military forces voted by Parliament), of providing for the defence and protection of Our Colonial Possessions and commerce as aforesaid, special attention being given to the necessity of providing safe coaling, refitting, and repairing stations in such of Our Colonial Possessions and their dependencies as you may deem best suited for the requirements of Our fleet and mercantile marine in time of war.

And for the better enabling you to carry these Our intentions into effect, We do hereby authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to call for, have access to, and examine, all plans and designs for all works of defence now in progress or under Our consideration, or any other plans or designs that may be laid before you for the same object.

And We do give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons in Our civil, military, or naval services, or others connected with Our Colonial Possessions, as you shall judge likely to afford you the best and fullest information upon the subject of this Our Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, upon due inquiry into the premises, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings, under and by virtue of this Commission, together with what you shall find touching or concerning the premises.

And We further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Commission from time to time, should you judge it expedient so to do.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Herbert Jekyll, Esq., a Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to avail yourselves of from time to time, as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this eighth day of *September*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

M. E. Hicks-Beach.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edmund Hugh Elliot, Esq., now

a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, September 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Adam Gib Ellis, Esq. (a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius), to be Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island.

Whitehall, July 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Herbert Hinton East Maclaverty, of Bourton House, in the parish of Moreton-in-the Marsh, and county of Gloucester, Gentleman, and to Gertrude Charlotte Mary D'Este Maclaverty, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the will of the late Sir James Buller East, Bart., take the surname of East in lieu of that of Maclaverty, and that they may bear the arms of East, providing the same be first duly exemplified and recorded with the said Royal licence in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, August 14, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edward Shackfield Newton, of Highbury New Park, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, and county of Middlesex, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Clare in addition to and after that of Newton; and to direct that the same be duly re-

corded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, the following Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date :—

Walter Crichton.
Michael B. Kelly.
Stephen Sheldon.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1879.

The Reverend Arthur Castell Wright, M.A., Chaplain and Acting Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, has been confirmed as Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th March, 1876.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875, Vice-Admiral Thomas Miller has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant, and the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date :—

Rear Admiral Edward Winterton Turnour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Clark Scady to be Rear Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1879.

Royal Marines.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been

appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry :—

Mr. Cyril Field.
Mr. Francis Jolliffe Raitt.
Mr. William Sidney Smith Harvest.
Dated 1st September, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th September, 1879.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant George Berthon Preston to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. G. Gould, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Ernest Baskerville Walton to be Captain, vice M. C. S. Tynte, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th August, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major Edmund Molyneux retires on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Philip Montagu, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Moses, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur William Mordaunt Richards, from the 5th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Aspinwall, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

1st Dragoons, Captain George Brown Russell retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant Henry Jenner Scobell, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. B. Turnor, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

4th Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Chaine retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The surname of the Lieutenant hitherto described as *Delacherois*, is *De la Cherois*.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Harold Paget to be Captain, vice F. M. Drew, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles George Welbore Ellis, Viscount Somerton, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. L. Reade, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant John Shaw Heron-Maxwell retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Major William Henry Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. McC. Campbell, deceased. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. Mahon, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1879.

Captain Charles Edward Baker Leacock to be Major, vice W. H. Watson. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain Marcus Francis Henry McCausland, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel O. H. A. Nicolls. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain Simon Simpson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice H. J. Palliser, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant James Robert Charles Sclater to be

Captain, vice C. E. B. Leacock. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William Charles Pollard to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List, on appointment as a Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Kelly resigns his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1879.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. McC. Campbell on the 22nd July, 1879, and of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Mahon on the 22nd August, 1879, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as stated against their names :—

Major P. C. Whalley to 23rd July, 1879.

Major T. B. Tyler to 23rd August, 1879.

Captain C. H. Scott to 23rd July, 1879.

Captain G. R. Hadaway to 23rd July, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Major-General the Honourable Hussey Fane Keane, C.B., retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Belfield to be Colonel, vice R. Burnaby, removed as a General Officer. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Ponsonby Cox, from the Temporary Reserve List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Sir John Clayton Cowell, K.C.B., who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Robert MacDonnell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Belfield. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain James Fellowes, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. MacDonnell. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Richard Harry Williams, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Jasper Gustavus Silvester Davies to be Major, vice P. G. L. Smith, placed upon the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Edmund Donough Collins O'Brien, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Samuel Anderson, C.M.G., to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Wilson, C.B., placed upon the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Robert Charles Thoroton Hildyard, upon the Supernumerary List, retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant William Aldworth Home Hare to be Captain, vice J. G. S. Davies. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Octavius Green to be Captain, vice S. Anderson, C.M.G. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant James Frederick Lewis to be Captain, vice W. de W. Abney, placed upon the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Felician Rola de Wolski to be Captain, vice J. Simpson, placed upon the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Denne Robson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1878.

8th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Edward Grogan, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. B. Drew, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

11th Foot, The surname of the Second Lieutenant described in the Gazette of 12th August, 1879, as Beding*field*, is Bedingfeld.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Staniforth Hext to be Captain, vice R. B. Reed, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Richard Cranley Onslow has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th June, 1879.

13th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Bassett Pritchard to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

14th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Barry Drew, C.B., from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. E. Grogan, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

16th Foot, Major Alfred William Adcock to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. W. Helyar, retired on full-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Captain Richard Wood Robinson to be Major, vice A. W. Adcock. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Riddell to be Captain, vice R. W. Robinson. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

The following Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

John Lamb. Dated 26th February, 1879.

Randolph Seton Burn. Dated 6th June, 1879.

17th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Dalrymple Tompson to be Lieutenant-

Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. H. Cobbe, C.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Joseph Oates Travers to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson. Dated 14th June, 1879.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant E. A. H. Webb, dated 6th August, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant E. A. H. Webb to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. O. Travers. Dated 14th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Francis Hussey de Burgh to be Captain, vice J. H. Gamble, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1879.

18*th Foot*, The promotions to the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant respectively, dated 9th July, 1879, of Lieutenant H. J. Daubeny, and Second Lieutenant A. Norton, are cancelled.

Lieutenant H. J. Daubeny to be Captain, vice A. R. Savile, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur John Miiner to be Captain, vice W. E. Twyning, retired on a pension. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant William George Forbes Cockburn to be Captain, vice J. F. Mosse, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant John Anderson Slater to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

Second Lieutenant A. Norton to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Daubeny, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Frederick James Gavin to be

Lieutenant, vice A. J. Milner, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Alan Maxwell Boisragon to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. F. Cockburn, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1879.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel Henry Mocatta Levin to be Captain, vice H. L. Gipps, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant George O'Neil Segrave to be Lieutenant, vice L. H. M. Levin. Dated 28th July, 1879.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Hammersley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant De la P. Robinson, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

22*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edward Ritchie Coryton Graham to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Wyley, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Cecil Francis de Lys Eardley-Wilmot to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. F. Wyley, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Charles Edward Paterson retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Irwin Charles Maling retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th September, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Wightman Benson, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. Martin, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

32*nd Foot*, Captain Francis William Seafield Grant, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. J. Glascott, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Willes has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Beauclerk Bethune to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. H. Rosser, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 15th June, 1879.

39*th Foot*, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Joseph Howard Poett. Dated 11th September, 1876.

George Herbert Watson. Dated 11th September, 1876.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Edmund Fishbourne Jacob, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. Mansel, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Lamb, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Mangles, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Revell Reade to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. S. Kennedy, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

43*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Paul Treby Clark to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Bourne, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

51*st Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant C. G. R. Thackwell, dated 30th April, 1879, is cancelled.

Second Lieutenant C. G. R. Thackwell to be Lieutenant, vice R. D. Pyrke, transferred to the 105th Foot. Dated 29th January, 1879.

52*nd Foot*, Captain William Henry Drage retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd August, 1879.

54*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Bowring to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Pelham Hatch has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Wallace to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

63*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Anthony Thomas Philip Hudson to be Lieutenant, vice J. Lavender, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Amphlett Gardner to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Nuthall, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Edmund Harpur Crewe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur William Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Chamier Broughton to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

66*th Foot*, The following Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—

Charles Bury Adams. Dated 20th June, 1879.

Charles William Westbrooke Burton. Dated 30th June, 1879.

68*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Howard Goad to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1875.

69*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alexander Coote Newton-King to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Owen, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Keeshan to be Quartermaster, vice J. Whitcroft, retired on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

71*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Henry Rycroft, from the 107th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. G. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adoniah Graham Schuyler to be Adjutant. vice Lieutenant G. Fenton, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Ernest Edward Foley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. G. Schuyler. Dated 13th September, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Herbert Aveling Raitt to be Lieutenant, vice L. C. Potts, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

82*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant John Edmund Fishbourne Jacob, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. Probyn, 40th Foot, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Mannoir Sumner to be Lieutenant, vice B. T. B. Flood, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Lamb, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. F. Jacob, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Edward Wilbraham to be Lieutenant, vice T. Lamb, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 6th August, 1879.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Fergus Graham to be Captain, vice S. Flower, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th August, 1879.

88*th Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant J. P. Curran, dated 17th May, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant J. P. Curran to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. L. Dalrymple, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Smith Hannington Gardner to be Captain, vice L. W. Ford, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1879.

89*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Josias Dunn to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Grantham, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Lieutenant John Alexander Maylin Vipan to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Dunn. Dated 20th August, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Captain James Jocelyn Glascott, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice F. W. S. Grant, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant G. W. W. Rochfort-Boyd is antedated to 5th July, 1879.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Villiers Summerville Downes to be Captain, vice E. P. Hicks, retired. Dated 20th August, 1879

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Munro Maunsell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. Holbeche, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1879.

105*th Foot*, The transfer of Lieutenant R. D. Pyrke, from the 51st Foot, vice W. H. Thomas, resigned, dated 30th April, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant R. D. Pyrke, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. Hilliard, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edward L. K. Talbot to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Whitby, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

109*th Foot*, Major Alfred William Lucas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. Schmid, retired on half-pay. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Pulteney Forbes to be Major, vice A. W. Lucas. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Seconded Lieutenant Robert Prioleau Simpson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. P. Forbes. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Victor Napier Ward to be Captain, vice C. F. Hulse, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Wenman Coke to be Lieutenant, vice V. N. Ward. Dated 14th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward William Colville to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. W. Hammond, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1879.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Ernest George Martin, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Benson, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Henry Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Army Pay Department, The following Officer, having resigned his combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army:—

Captain John Sadlier Brereton, from the 67th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1878.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Chamney

Graves Irwin, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major William Robert Wall retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd August, 1879.

Half-Pay, Brevet Major Walter Carr Mackinnon, from Supernumerary Captain, 3rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Nicholas Pennefather, from the 96th Foot, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Richard Nagle, Town Major, Halifax, Nova Scotia, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Albert Divett Rickman, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Herbert Durell Terry, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 13th September, 1879.

BREVET.

Colonel Richard Burnaby, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice the Honourable H. F. Keane, C.B., Royal Engineers, retired upon full-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army granted to Quartermaster W. Lynch, 2nd Derby Militia, in Gazette of 19th August, 1879, is antedated to 1st May, 1878.

Quartermaster Edwin Coe, Northampton and Rutland Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army, whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 9th July, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Spottiswoode Trevor, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 19th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison Walke J. Trent, 68th Foot. Dated 31st August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Thompson, 50th Foot. Dated 31st August, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General George Henry Vesey, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 19th August, 1879.

Captain Alexander Samuel Heyland, half-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Langer Carey, M.D., half-pay, late Medical Department, resigns his Commission. Dated 15th August, 1879.

India Office, 12th September, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant - Colonel William Henry Apostoly Buttler, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Thompson, Madras Cavalry. Dated 18th June, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard James Walker. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Major Philip Crampton Rynd. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Major Eric Stanhope Fox. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain James Waterhouse. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain Boyce Edward Gowan. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain Hervey Ekins Ryves. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain James Hay. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain John Randal Wilmer. Dated 22nd June, 1879.

Captain Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Annesley John Garrett. Dated 29th May, 1878.

Lieutentant Charles Comyn Egerton. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Archibald Mercer. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Holbrow Goldney. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Gerald Ward Martin. Dated 22nd June, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James May. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Major Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter. Dated 21st June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James May, late 72nd Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Alexander Stapleton Carter, late 20th Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Vincent William Tregear. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 16th June, 1879.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles John Pearse. Dated 20th June, 1879.

Major William Walker Pemberton. Dated 13th July, 1879.

To be Major.

Captain Thomas Richard Byng Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Spencer Richard Rawlinson. Dated 20th July, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Robert Bradstreet. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain Robert Emilius Cox. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Captain Reginald Temple Chapman. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Captain Hugh Robert Ogilvie. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Captain Henry Richards Shelley. Dated 20th July, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major James Galloway. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Wilhelm Luckhardt. Dated 27th September, 1878.

Captain James Henry Latham Greenfield. Dated 1st June, 1879.

Captain George Edward Hancock. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain Francis Hastings Toone Gordon Cumming. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain James Lawtie Fagan. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain George Frederick Bryant. Dated 27th June, 1879.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain Walter Scott Peat. Dated 27th June, 1879.

Erratum.

The Christian names of Major Horsford, Bengal Infantry, are Edwin Clarence *O'Bryen*, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 4th February, 1879.

War Office, 12*th September*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

West Cork, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Cobbe Manders. Dated 13th September, 1879.

William Oliver Matless Mosse. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Durham, Adjutant Alexander Grubbe, Captain, Royal Artillery, from the Wicklow Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Forfar and Kincardine, Sub-Lieutenant William Wilson-Stewart to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1876, with date in the general Militia Service of 3rd May, 1876.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hercules Scott Porteous. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Edward de Sausmarez Smart. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Gregor Laing Meason. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Wicklow, Augustus Helier Magee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Carnarvon, Second Lieutenant Douglas McGarel-Hogg to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain George Charles Erskine Rowley, 23rd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain J. M. Clayton, 23rd Foot, who has retired from the service. Dated 28th August, 1879.

1st Devon, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Hutton Dawson. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Louis Garcia Dumbleton. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd North Durham, Second Lieutenant Charles William Brett Farrant to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Captain William James Newton to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Royal North Gloucester, Henry Clark Worthington, Esq., late Captain, 67th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Hereford, Major Richard Frederick Webb is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

The Honourable Edward Reginald Bateman-Hanbury. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Harry Degenfeld Creagh. Dated 13th September, 1879.

William Joseph Todd. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Godfrey Lewis Clark. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Arthur Walter Jauncey. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Major George Chappell Bancroft resigns his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Edward Ambrose Gennoe. Dated 13th September, 1879.

James Hardy Welsby. Dated 13th September, 1879.

4th Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Arthur Francis Henderson Cowley to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Leicestershire, John Clifford Chaplin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Captain Samuel Hynman Allenby, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th August, 1879.

Royal Montgomery, Second Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Deare to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

1st Somerset, Lieutenant John Hammond Beadon to be Captain, vice T. R. Parr, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd Royal Surrey, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Burnett Lightfoot to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1876.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Hayes Coward. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Antoin Dominique Thorne. Dated 13th September, 1879.

1st Warwick, Ewan Fraser Needham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Worcester, Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Griffiths Buchanan to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1876.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William Henry Aubin Croker. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Morton Richard Stubbs. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Robert Holden. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Mowbray Berkeley resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1879.

3rd West York, James Canby Biddle-Cope, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, John Forbes-Mitchell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Carlow, George Wolfe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Kilkenny, Lieutenant Walter Theobald Butler to be Captain, vice W. H. Davoren, resigned. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Queen's County, Second Lieutenant Thomas Henry Kemmis to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

North Tipperary, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Morgan Holroyd Maynard Harding. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Richard John Gardiner. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Vernon William Russell. Dated 13th September, 1879.

William Vaughton Pennefather. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry Ward Lowry. Dated 13th September, 1879.

John Pim. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Westmeath, Thomas Montgomery Jameson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Wexford, Anthony Loftus Cliffe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th September. 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire, Francis Curzon Newton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th September, 1879.

East Lothian, Lieutenant George, Lord Binning, to be Captain. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant James Hope to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1877.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 16, 1879.

(H. 6217.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Sierra Leone, enclosing an extract from an Ordinance passed by the Government of Senegal, from which it appears

that every year until further notice, from the 1st June to the 15th December, all the provinces of the countries situated between Sangomer Point and the Gaboon will be considered suspected, and vessels arriving from those parts will be liable to a quarantine of observation of five days, except in the case of arrivals from Gaboon with clean bills of health signed by the authorities at that place. In the case of vessels, which, after leaving Gaboon have not communicated with other vessels or with the shore, and the state of health on board of which is satisfactory, free pratique will, after consideration by the Sanitary Commission, be granted to them in the form prescribed by Article 12 of the Decree of the 28th October, 1876.

Some special facilities for loading their cargo are accorded to the mail steamers calling at Goree.

(H. 6246.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department).

Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Para infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, ellow fever.

(H. 6359.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, September 16, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of New Orleans infected with yellow fever since the 23rd August last, the ports of Tonkin and of the Island of Hainam, in the China Sea, infected with, and those on the coast of that sea suspected of, cholera morbus since 1st July last.

Admiralty, 13*th September*, 1879.

Assistant-Paymaster Frederie George Farrow has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th August last.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

Crown Office, September 18, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Counties of Elgin and Nairn.

Sir George Maepherson Grant, of Ballendalloch Castle, Bart., in the place of the Honourable Alexander William George Duff (eommonly ealled Viseount Macduff, now Earl of Fife), called up to the House of Peers.

Admiralty, 18*th September*, 1879.

IN aeeordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Counei of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875—

Fleet Surgeon Stephen Bowden, M.D., has this day been plaeed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General from the same date.

War Office, 19*th September*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk, Captain Edward Mott Alderson to be Major, vice J. S. Mott, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Roger Murray Pratt to be Captain, vice E. M. Alderson, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Lieutenant Fairfax Rhodes to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Henry Wadham Spens Fayrer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

1*st South Tipperary*, Thomas Joseph McDermid, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Engineer.

The Royal Monmouthshire, Major Bryan Sheehy is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Captain William Henry Wheeley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Infantry.

2*nd Derby*, Francis William Forester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

The retirement of Quartermaster George Thomas Delmé Radcliffe, which appeared in the London Gazette of 8th July, 1879, bears date 9*th July*, 1879, instead of the 30*th June*, 1879.

Royal North Gloucester, Robert Banks Jenkinson,

Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Silvester to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1879.

6th Royal Lancashire, Richard Bousfield Bainbridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

2nd Warwick, Wellesley George Pigott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Royal Wiltshire, The Honourable Edward Agar Horatio Nelson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Worcester, Charles Sigismund Galton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

6th West York, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Robert Sillery Sainsbury. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Charles Michael Edgeworth Brinkley. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Robert Arthur Crawfurd Christie. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Quentin Graham Kinnaird Agnew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Antrim, Lieutenant George Frederick Downing Fullerton to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Cavan, Edmund James Charles Dease, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Clare, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Douglas John Gaisford. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Matthew Joseph Kenny. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Royal South Down, Arthur Percy Richardson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Lieutenant Richard Augustus Vowell resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Fermanagh, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Hugh Lushington. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Gilbert Acheson Stanbrough. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Thomas Townley Macan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, Lieutenant Augustus Pakenham Fitzgerald West to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Queen's County, George Francis Milner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Wexford, Lieutenant Owen Lynden French Lloyd to be Captain, vice the Honourable A. H. Chichester, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Aloysius Erwin Redmond to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Quartermaster Thomas Dillon resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance ; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain,

and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st September, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

West Kent, Philip Beresford Beresford-Hope, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

(S. & C. 2176.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*.
September 22, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government permitting the temporary free admission of tissues of silk mixed with cotton or other materials intended to be printed, dyed, or dressed in France, and subsequently re-exported.

Admiralty, 19*th September*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870 and 4th February, 1875—

Fleet Surgeon Robert Creighton has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st July, 1879, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector General from the same date.

Royal Marine Forces.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz :—

Lieutenant George Albert Lawrence Rawstorne to be Captain, vice Miller, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Admiralty, 20*th September*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer James G. G. Dunn has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Inspector of Machinery.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 26, 1879.

Colonial Office, September 26, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town.

SIR, *August* 21, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a minute from my Ministers covering returns of casualties in the colonial forces from the 20th June to the 31st

July last. The minute of the 15th ultimo, referred to by Ministers, was forwarded to you in my despatch of the 16th ultimo*.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape Town,
Cape of Good Hope,
August 19, 1879.

MINISTERS have the honour to submit returns of casualties which have occurred in the colonial forces between the 20th and 30th June, 1879, and 1st and 31st July, respectively.

For the former period it will be seen that two casualties are now reported, showing an error in the previous return furnished by the Commandant-General, and submitted with minute of the 15th ultimo. J. GORDON SPRIGG.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 20th June and 31st July, 1879.

Trooper Lawrence, 3rd C. M. Y., died in hospital from effects of wounds (assegai and gun-shot), 23rd June, attack on camp 29th May, Humansdorp Troop.

Corporal Alexander Shewan, C. M. R., died of congestion of the lungs, 28th June, Kokstadt Hospital; England, refused to give any address.

Sergeant J. Jones, 1st C. M. Y., explosion of dynamite and wound of left hand, necessitating

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Return published in the London Gazette of August 15, 1879.

amputation above wrist joint, 5th July, Morosi's Mountain; Kowie West, E Troop.

Private Sinta Sinta, Herschel Fingo Levy, gun-shot wound in left thigh causing compound fracture, gun-shot wound in right leg, 20th July, Morosi's Mountain; Herschel.

S. P. JARVIS, Colonel,
Commandant-General,
For A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

August 7, 1879.

War Office, September 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., late Her Majesty's Commissioner in Eastern Roumelia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Frederic Spencer Hamilton to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz:—

Barrack-Sergeant Nathaniel Page to be Quartermaster, vice Butler, retired. Dated 8th August, 1879.

Sergeant-Major Valentine Brown to be Quartermaster, vice Smithson retired. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Admiralty 24th September, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Mr. Charles Henry Jacks to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Bristol Brigade.

Mr. Arthur Baker to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Admiralty, 25*th September*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Simon Matthews has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26*th September*, 1879.

1*st Life Guards*, Captain John George Henry William Dunbar retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Lieutenant John Edmund Philip Spicer to be Captain, vice W. H. O. Duncombe, retired. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Coplestone Richard George Warwick Bampfylde, from the Devon Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. E. P. Spicer. Dated 27th September, 1879.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain Richard John Waldie-Griffith resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1879.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Walter Hyde Atherton to be Captain, vice R. J. Sankey, retired. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Warde, from the 19th Hussars, to be Captain, vice R. Stevenson, seconded from the 7th September, 1879, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Sheldon William Keith Cradock to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Atherton. Dated 27th August, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Brevet Major Colin Campbell, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Major, vice E. Molyneux, retired on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

6th Dragoons, Sergeant-Major William Oliver to be Quartermaster, vice T. Mitchell, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1879.

9th Lancers, Sergeant-Major John Forsythe to be Quartermaster, vice G. Fuller, deceased. Dated 27th September, 1879.

14th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Henry Wilmot Mitchell, from the 21st Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. S. Heron-Maxwell, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1879.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Humphrey Brooke Firman resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1879.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant William Trevelyan Somerset Kevill-Davies to be Captain, vice the Honourable E. V. Wyatt Edgell, killed in action. Dated 5th July, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, John Ferris, from half-pay, Royal Artillery,

to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Augustus John Henry Beaumont, Earl of Wiltshire, from the Hampshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. G. Drummond, transferred to the Scots Guards. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant Laurence George Drummond, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain I. R. Jones, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

3*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Edward Hyde Cates to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

6*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Frederick Greenwood, from the 73rd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. E. McKinstry, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

8*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major David William Martin retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Herbert Henry Russell retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th September, 1879.

11*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alfred Carden to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Lang, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1879

Second Lieutenant Edward Charles Edward-Collins to be Lieutenant, vice M. T. G. Lambarde, retired. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Reginald Hough Light, from the 64th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. C. Smith-Dodsworth, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1879.

13th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas Shubrick to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Pardoe, who died from wounds received in action. Dated 15th July, 1879.

17th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Golbourn Tarry, from the 35th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. A. H. Webb, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant James Sidney Ryall, from the 78th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. Watson, deceased. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Augustine Herbert Reilly, from the 27th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. D. Gordon, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Beale, from the 107th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. McKinstry, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1879.

20th Foot, The promotions to the rank of Captain of Lieutenants De la P. Robinson and G. E. Browne, dated respectively 21st June, 1879, and 1st July, 1879, are cancelled.

Lieutenant De la P. Robinson to be Captain, vice A. Dening, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant G. E. Browne to be Captain, vice G. G. Liddell, retired. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederic John Waudby to be Captain, vice C. H. Webster, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Sir Grenville Louis John Temple, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice F. J. Waudby. Dated 1st July, 1879.

23rd Foot. Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James De Vic Tupper to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel S. C. Millett, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Sidney Beckwith Blyth to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. De V. Tupper. Dated 4th August, 1879.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Laurence Julius Elliott Bradshaw has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Reynell Hamilton Bayley Taylor, from the 82nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. C. Drummond, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Colthurst Jameson to be Captain, vice J. R. Meeham, seconded for Service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd September, 1879.

34th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Page Wood, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Willes, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1879.

40th Foot, Second Lieutenant Leicester Seward, from the 27th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant. in succession to Second Lieutenant H. E. Wilbraham, 82nd Foot, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Ernest Cooper, from the 75th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Lamb, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Francis Blake Simpson, from the 89th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. E. F. Jacob, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Captain Foster Lechmere Wade has been permitted to assume the surname of Dalton in addition to and after that of Wade.

57*th Foot*, The promotions to the rank of Major of Captains Charles Picot and James Richard Knox Tredennick, dated respectively 23rd January, 1878, and 7th May, 1878, are cancelled.

Captain James Richard Knox Tredennick to be Major, vice J. Meaden, retired on a pension. Dated 23rd January, 1878.

Captain Henry David Picknell to be Major, vice C. M. Clarke, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1878.

Captain Hamlet Dalton Wade has been permitted to assume the surname of Dalton in addition to and after that of Wade.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Henry Holbech is seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 1st April, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederic Blundell Mein, from the 84th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant J. H. A. Anderson, 96th Foot, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Trevor Patrick Breffney Ternan, from the 14th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. T. P. Hudson, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William James Richard Wickham, from the 103rd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. Gardner, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Robert McNair, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. F. R. Henderson, promoted into the 84th Foot. Dated 27th September, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Lawrence Melliss, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. B. Adams, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Honywood, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. C. Melvill, transferred to the 96th Foot. Dated 27th September, 1879.

76*th Foot*, Supernumerary Sub-Lieutenant William Whateley, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the 33rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. D. C. McC. McDonald, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1879.

78*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Donald Charles Fredrick Macintyre, from the 102nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. S. Ryall, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Lieutenant William Brewster McDougall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant D. Stewart, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1879.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Valentine Herbert Maher to be Captain, vice M. Benn, retired. Dated 27th August, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Curling Melvill, from the 66th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. E. Watson, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Richard Annesley retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Tryon Wing is seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 2nd September, 1879.

105*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Hildyard Thornton Whitaker to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Thomas, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles St. Leger Barter to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. E. Hilliard, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant, dated respectively 9th July, 1879, and 14th August, 1879, of Second Lieutenants H. F. M. Wilson and the Honourable W. Coke are cancelled.

Second Lieutenant H. F. M. Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice Charles, Lord Ossulston, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable W. Coke to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C. D. Home, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Bertram Frankland Astley to be Lieutenant, vice V. N. Ward, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1879.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Captain R. Wolfe to be Staff Paymaster, vice A. M. Festing, retired. Dated 20th August, 1879.

The following Officers, having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain Thomas George Booth, from the 10th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1878, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 27th September, 1879.

Captain Charles W. J. Taylor, from the 55th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior 27th September, 1879.

Captain George Howard Moore-Lane, from the 28th Foot. Dated 26th May, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 27th September, 1879.

Captain Alfred Stokes, from half-pay, late 38th Foot. Dated 11th June, 1879, such antedate not to earry pay prior to 27th September, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Ludoviek Charles Stewart is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Walter Crisp retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major William Langford Farmer, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th August, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon on probation Francis Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Half-Pay, Captain Cyril Blaekburne Tew, from the 15th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., 60th Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain Sidney Thomas Bridgford, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain Benjamin Dutton Kennieott, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th July, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Frederick George Furlong Moore, Army Pay Department, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd August, 1879.

Captain Nieholas Mourant Brock, half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st September, 1879.

Quartermaster Thomas Smithson, retired Royal

Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Deputy Commissary C. E. Walton, Commissariat and Transport Department, to have the local and temporary rank of Commissary while serving at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 2nd April, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Greenwell Palmer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hands, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Theophilus Leslie Scott, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boyce William Dunlop Morton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George de la Poer Beresford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborn, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Newton Barton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Hill, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Trevor Turton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Annesley, 97th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Hume, 55th Foot. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Richmond, half-pay, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 23rd September, 1879.

The following additional promotions to take

place in succession to Major-General the Honourable H. F. Keane, C.B., Royal Engineers, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879 :—

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Hill Fresson, half-pay, late 21st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Bolton James A. Monsell, Adjutant, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, to be Major. Dated 31st December, 1878, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 13th September, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Daniel Webber, C.B., late Brigade Depôt, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 12th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Colonel Henry Thomas Richmond, half-pay, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General Dated 1st October, 1879.

Surgeon - Major Alexander Jennings, M.D., half-pay, late Army Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1879.

India Office, 23*rd September*, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris, 1st Battalion 14th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur George Burn, 43rd Foot. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Lieutenant John Alfred Wyllie, 16th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Montgomery Maguire, 67th Foot. Dated 11th September, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Wood Gordon, 59th Foot. Dated 20th November, 1875.

Lieutenant Thomas Patrick Geoghegan, 43rd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Lieutenant John Robert Sandwith, 15th Foot. Dated 28th April, 1876.

In the notices in the London Gazettes of 18th July and 5th September, 1879, announcing the admission of Sub-Lieutenant Henry Eardley Wilmot, 40th Foot, to the Madras Staff Corps, he is erroneously described as a Lieutenant.

War Office, 26th September, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

West Cork, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be be Second Lieutenants :—

Henry John Downing. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Jeremiah Joseph M. Dunne. Dated 27th September, 1879.

John Craig. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Donegal, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Joseph George Griffith. Dated 27th September, 1879.

William Markham Doyne. Dated 27th September, 1879.

William Daniel Swiney. Dated 27th September, 1879.

George William Shafto Hawks. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Galway, Second Lieutenant Andrew Michael Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Hampshire, Captain Edward Percy Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1879.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo, Captain Charles Bradstreet Wynne to be Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

ENGINEER.

The Royal Monmouthshire, Richard Capel Hanbury-Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Frederick Wayne Barber. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Frederick William Pym. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Leicestershire, Charles John Farnham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

1st or West Norfolk, Captain Henry Edwin Gower is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Northumberland, Sub-Lieutenant Walter Charles Burrell to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Walter Charles Selby. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Raleigh Grey. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Henry William Watson. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Dixon Loftus Brown. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Francis Honorius Sisson Sitwell. Dated 27th September, 1879.

3rd Royal Surrey, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Latimer Parratt resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 27th September, 1879.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Forbes Griffith Saunders, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

1st Warwick, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Frederick Hugh Gordon Cunliffe. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Edward George Wynyard. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Worcester, Major John Barber resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the

Regiment on his retirement. Dated 27th September, 1879.

The Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

William Henry Garforth. Dated 27th September, 1879.

William George Stewart Menzies. Dated 27th September, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hugh Watson. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Edward Grant Fraser Tytler. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Armagh, Second Lieutenant Herbert Carlton Seymour to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Cavan, Henry Louis Murphy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879

Clare, Wilfred FitzGerald, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Charles Boyd Fry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

King's County, Arthur John Gore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Royal Meath, Arthur James, Lord Killeen, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

North Tipperary, Alexander Lindsay Carnegie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Westmeath, Captain John Charles Grant is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

St. James's Palace, September 29, 1879.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, 5th October.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Downing Street, September 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Labuan and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, September 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Townley Parker, of Cuerden Hall, in the parish of Leyland, of Astley, in the parish of Chorley, of Royle and of Entwistle, both in the parish of Whalley, all in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county palatine, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Townley in addition to and before that of Parker, and that he and they may bear the arms of Townley quarterly with those of Parker; such arms being first duly

exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 27*th September*, 1879.

THE undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st September, 1879:—

John Peter Spurrell.
Thomas Williams.
Benjamin James Barnes.
Stephen Henry Blundell.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Nathaniel Clayton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Trevor Wheler Rudston Reed, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 3, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Resht, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Sicily, to reside at Palermo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Charles Clipperton, Esq.. now Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, to reside at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ionian Islands, to reside at Corfu.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Mallet, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Panama, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Drummond Hay, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Mogador, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of Sweden, to reside at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Edward Wallis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Legal Vice-Consul at Cairo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Port Said.

Admiralty, 30*th September*, 1879.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names :—

Alexander Purvis, 14th September, 1879.
Frederick Skelton, 19th September, 1879.

Admiralty, 1*st October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—

Retired Commander John Morris Bushell having attained 15 years' seniority as a Commander, has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain, from the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 2*nd October*, 1879.

Lieutenant Wadham Neston Diggle has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd October, 1879.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William John Williams, C.B., to be Colonel, vice A. F. Connell, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Major Charles James Hope-Johnstone to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Williams, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Major Edward Henry Baker (late Bombay), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. F. Worsley (late Bombay), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Major Benjamin Geale Humfrey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Watson, who retires upon an annuity with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Captain Christopher William Townsend, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. Brackenbury, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Captain George Augustus Noyes, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice M. Tweedie, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th September, 1879

Captain Edmund Hill Wickham to be Major, vice Hope-Johnstone, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Conningsby Hannam Clarke (late Bombay), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain Charles Faulkner Glass (late Bombay), to be Major, vice E H. Baker (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain Vincent Wing to be Major, vice B. G. Humfrey, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Montgomery to be Captain, vice Wickham, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Arundel James Nixon to be Captain, vice C. S. Graham, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Stewart Murray to be Captain, vice C. Jones, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 17th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Travers Lugard to be Captain, vice C. F. Glass (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Lyall to be Captain, vice

W. Aitken, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 25th September, 1879.

Lieutenant John Leach to be Captain, vice Wing, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Lieutenant James Cecil Dalton to be Captain, vice A. Broadfoot, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 4th October, 1879.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows:—

Major S. Simpson. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Captain E. F. Brackenbury. Dated 23rd August, 1879.

The second Christian name of Major Taylor is *Williams*, and not as stated in the London Gazette, of the 3rd June, 1879.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Chance is *Harry*, and not *Henry*, as stated in the London Gazette, dated 15th August, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 7, 1879.

War Office, October 4, 1879.

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the seat of war in South Africa:—

Private J. Collier, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, 30th July, 1879, at Durban.

Private W. Parker, 58th Foot, 6th July, 1879, at Entonquini.

Lance-Corporal A. Rowe, 58th Foot, 29th July, 1879, at Durban.

Private J. Penfold, 94th Foot, 25th July, 1879, at Landtman's Drift.

Private F. Green, Army Service Corps, 29th July, 1879, at Durban.

Commissariat Department Clerk J. Adams, 31st July, 1879, at Durban.

Transport Department Mule Driver J. Dick, 30th July, 1879, at Pietermaritzburg.

Private J. Relan, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, 24th July, 1879, at Simon's Town.

Private J. Edwards, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, 26th July, 1879, at Ladysmith.

Corporal J. Carroll, 2nd Battalion 21st Foot, 19th July, 1879, at Cape Town.

Private G. Darlow, 57th Foot, 1st August, 1879, at Port Durnford.

Private A. Greenway, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 27th July, 1879, at Port Durnford.

Private T. Robinson, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 1st August, 1879, at Durban.

Private J. Jones, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 5th August, 1879, at Durban.

Private J. Ryan, 80th Foot, 23rd July, 1879, at Simon's Town,

Private F. Butler, 80th Foot, 18th July, 1879, Upoko River.

Private T. Golden, 88th Foot, 25th July, 1879, at Cape Town.

Private J. Barry, 94th Foot, 3rd August, 1879, at Greytown.

War Office, September 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to

signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at the action of Futtehabad, on the 2nd April, 1879, as recorded against his name:—

Lieutenant Walter Richard Pollock Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Futtehabad on the 2nd April, 1879, in leading on the Guide Cavalry in a charge against very superior numbers of the enemy, and particularly at a critical moment when his Commanding Officer (Major Wigram Battye) fell, Lieutenant Hamilton, then the only Officer left with the Regiment, assumed command and cheered on his men to avenge Major Battye's death.

In this charge Lieutenant Hamilton, seeing Sowar Dowlut Ram down, and attacked by three of the enemy, whilst entangled with his horse (which had been killed) rushed to the rescue, and followed by a few of his men cut down all three and saved the life of Sowar Dowlut Ram.

Admiralty 4th October, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Bruce has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the above date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Murray has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 29th September last.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 10, 1879.

War Office, October 10, 1879.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Garnet Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., commanding the Forces in South Africa:—

Army Head Quarters, Camp, Ulundi,
SIR, *Zululand, September* 3, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report that after a well-sustained pursuit through a most difficult country, extending over sixteen days, Ketchwayo, the ex-King of Zululand, was captured on the 28th ultimo by a patrol under the command of Major Marter, King's Dragoon Guards, to whom every praise is due for the skilful manner in which the capture was effected.

Ketchwayo is now on his way to Cape Town, accompanied by some of his wives and servants. He will be detained as a State prisoner at large in the Cape Colony, under the authority of an Act to be passed for that purpose by the Cape Parliament.

On the 1st instant I held a meeting attended by nearly all the great chiefs of Zululand, most of those who from bodily infirmities, or other sufficient causes were unable to attend, being represented by their principal councillors. I explained to the assembled chiefs how the country is in future to be divided amongst them, and the terms upon which they are to be appointed to rule over

their respective territories as independent chiefs. I have addressed a despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies giving full details of the arrangements I have made for the future government of the country, through which I have every reason to believe that peace will be permanently secured, and the Zulu military power, which has so long threatened the peace of South Africa, be for ever broken up.

I now feel, therefore, in a position to report that the Zulu War has been satisfactorily concluded. Her Majesty's troops can now return to Natal, where, with the exception of those to be retained for the garrisons of South Africa, they will be encamped at Pinetown to await the arrival of transports to take them to their respective destinations. The 1st Battalion 13th Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment have already embarked for England.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke's Column is now on the march to Natal, viâ St. Paul's and Entumeni. It will cross the Tugela at the Middle Drift. Upon reaching Natal, all the levies and irregular troops belonging to it will be disbanded. Lieutenant-Colonel Baker Russell's Column will be broken up as soon as Oham, Ketchwayo's brother, has been re-established in his own district, and when, with the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable G. Villiers, whom I appointed Special Commissioner to Oham's armed forces, Lieutenant-Colonel Russell has obtained the submission of the turbulent and semi-independent tribes inhabiting the north-west corner of Zululand, and the disputed territory there bordering upon the Transvaal. I expect that a show of force in the district will be sufficient to effect this object in a very short time.

I have already had the honour of reporting to

you the strength of the garrisons I propose retaining at least for the present in the several provinces of South Africa, and from which detachments will be provided for Mauritius and Saint Helena.

Almost all the hired land transport is now being discharged, and I hope I may soon be in a position largely to reduce the amount of Government transport still retained.

To-morrow I intend marching from this with the Head Quarter Staff and a small personal escort direct to Utrecht, en route for Pretoria, which place I hope to reach about the 1st proximo.

Our patrols have visited the most distant localities of Zululand, testing thereby the completeness of the submission of the chiefs, and the peaceable condition of the country. I have in this way been able to extend our topographical knowlege of Zululand, and by actual survey, as well as by reconnaissances, to lay down on paper with very tolerable accuracy its rivers, mountains, &c.

I believe that at least 5,000 stand of arms have been now collected and destroyed. Those upon whom I rely most for information estimate at about 8,000 the total number of guns in Zululand before the war. Assuming that this somewhat under estimates the number, I think we may calculate that at least one-half of the firearms in the country have been taken or voluntarily surrendered by the chiefs coming in to submit. A considerable amount of gunpowder and ammunition has also been destroyed.

The successful action fought near this spot on the 4th July last, has been the only engagement with the enemy since I assumed command of the troops in South Africa. In that action I took no part, Lieutenant-General Lord Chelmsford having

commanded there in person, and made all preliminary arrangements, all the merit of that victory is due to him. The subsequent operations have happily been of a bloodless character, but their successful accomplishment depended upon a nicety of calculation and a precision of arrangement only to be expected from a very able and experienced staff, such as that which I am fortunate enough to have with me, presided over by that ablest of Staff Officers Brigadier-General Sir George Pomeroy Colley.

These operations, immediately leading to the capture of the King have been carried out by the troops of the column under Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, 57th Regiment, who has performed the duties of his responsible command in the most highly efficient manner. The officers and men under him have worked most cheerfully, though the stimulus to exertion given by the presence of an armed enemy was wanting; indeed the conduct of all the troops in the field, British and Colonial, since I assumed command, has been admirable.

Of those who have toiled unremittingly throughout this war, no one is more deserving of special mention than Major-General the Honourable H. H. Clifford. Since his arrival in South Africa, he has been in charge of the base, and of the lines of communication, a charge which I thought it necessary to extend when I assumed command. On him has devolved the heaviest part of the work connected with the concluding operations and reduction of the force. No one could have worked with more earnest zeal than he has done, not only to keep the troops in the field supplied with everything they required, but to do so without unnecessary or extravagant expenditure of public money. By him great economy was introduced

into the administration, and a most salutary check established over the outlay of all public money.

As this Despatch is to announce to Her Majesty's Government the successful termination of the military operations in Zululand, and the peaceable settlement of the country, I venture to send it to you in charge of my Aide-de-Camp, Captain Lord Gifford, V.C., whom I recommend to your favourable consideration. Lord Gifford was actively engaged in pursuit of Ketchwayo from the day when the first patrol was sent out; and, at the time when the capture was made, was watching with a small body of men the kraal into which he had traced the King, with the intention of effecting the capture at night-fall. I have &c.,

G. J. WOLSELEY, General.

The Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London,

War Office, October 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their several acts of valour in endeavouring to save the lives of soldiers during the reconnaissance made before Ulundi, on the 3rd July, 1879, as recorded against their names:—

Frontier Light Horse.

Captain (now Commandant) Cecil D'Arcy.

For his gallant conduct on the 3rd July, 1879, during the reconnaissance made before Ulundi by the Mounted Corps, in endeavouring to rescue

Trooper Raubenheim, of the Frontier Light Horse, who fell from his horse as the troops were retiring. Captain D'Arcy, though the Zulus were close upon them, waited for the man to mount behind him; the horse kicked them both off, and though much hurt by the fall and quite alone, Captain D'Arcy coolly endeavoured to lift the trooper, who was stunned, on to the horse, and it was only when he found that he had not strength to do so that he mounted and rode off.

His escape was miraculous as the Zulus had actually closed upon him.

Sergeant Edmund O'Toole.

For his conspicuous courage and bravery on several occasions during the campaign, and especially for his conduct on the 3rd July, 1879, at the close of the reconnaissance before Uluudi, in assisting to rescue Sergeant Fitzmaurice, 1st Battalion 24th Mounted Infantry, whose horse fell and rolled on him, as the troops retired before great numbers of the enemy. When lifted up behind him by Lord William Beresford, the man, being half stunned by the fall, could not hold on, and he must have been left had not Sergeant O'Toole, who was keeping back the advancing Zulus, given up his carbine and assisted to hold Sergeant Fitzmaurice on the horse. At the time the Zulus were rapidly closing on them, and there was no armed man between them and Sergeant O'Toole.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, October 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Nubar Pasha, late President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs in Egypt.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Earl of Donoughmore, lately Her Majesty's Assistant Commissioner in Eastern Roumelia.

Downing Street, October 7, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Arthur Elibank Havelock (late President of the Island of Nevis) to be Chief Civil Commissioner for the Seychelles Islands.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain William Francis Segrave, now Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Departments of Loire Inférieure, La Vendée, Charente Inférieure, Maine et Loire, and the two Sèvres, to reside at Nantes.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles George Perceval, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Port Said, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Departments of the Gironde, Charente, Vienne, Upper Vienne, Dor-

dogne, Corrèze, Lot and Garonne, Tarn and Garonne, Ariege, Gers, Upper Pyrénées, Lower Pyrénées. and Landes, to reside at Bordeaux.

Foreign Office, October 9, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Otto Meyer as Consul at Sydney, New South Wales, and of Mr. Rudolph Filek de Wittinghausen as Consul at Cardiff, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. Arthur T. Simson as Consul at Cocanada for the German Empire; and of Mr. Juan Arturo Maguire as Consul at Quebec for the Argentine Republic.

(H. 6851.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 9, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Proclamation of the Governor of Louisiana, United States, which provides that, from and after the 1st instant, "all vessels arriving from ports not known to be infected, and not having touched at an infected port, reaching the quarantine station with clean bills of health, having had no sickness on board during the voyage and in a healthy condition, shall be allowed to proceed to the city of New Orleans without detention therefore."

Admiralty, 9th October, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Robert Harwood has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Michael George Moore has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th October, 1879.

2nd Life Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, John Ashworth Rostron, from the 5th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, G. Fleming, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Bernard Hamilton Gunston, from the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. W. K. Cradock, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

6th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Noel Heywood-Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1878.

7th Dragoon Guards, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, dated 24th May, 1879, of Second Lieutenant Thomas Hone is cancelled.

Lieutenant Claudius Shirley Harris, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Hone, transferred to the 7th Hussars. Dated 11th October, 1879.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant George Edward de Vere Kennedy, from the Wicklow Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. W. M. Richards, transferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th October, 1879.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Herbert Turner, from the 7th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second

Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. R. Wilson, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1879.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hone, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Paget, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant William Byron Browne, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. B. Firman, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1879.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Hawkes Ellis retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Spencer Collinson Blackett, from the 4th, or Royal South Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Mitchell, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Major and Brevet Colonel Edward William Lloyd Wynne retires on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

1st Foot, Second Lieutenant George Culley Stobart, from the 36th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. H. Hancock, transferred to the 22nd Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Wyndham Hackett Pain from the Kent Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. D. King-Harman, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Lionel Pennington has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1879.

8th Foot, Second Lieutenant Gilbert Thomas Elliot, from the 105th Foot, to be Second

Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. H. Russell, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Augustus St. John Seton, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D M. Williams, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Frederic William Brewster to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. D. Terry, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Aubrey George Braithwaite, from the East Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. S. Hext, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry Evelyn Tombe, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Onslow, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1879.

16th Foot, Captain Pierce McCann is placed on half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1879.

18th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Edmund Phipps retires on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Archdale Irby Wilson, from the 94th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. M. Boisragon, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Stanley Charles Gough, from the 1st or South Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. J. Gavin, promoted Dated 11th October, 1879.

19th Foot, Captain Granville Sharp retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

23rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Bertram

Firman, from the 16th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Licutenant S. B. Blyth, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur John Lawford, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. H. Reilly, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Leathley Armitage, from the Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifle Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. Seward, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Castle, from the 107th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. D. Johnstone, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Hudson Hand, resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Selwyn Goodlake, from the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. R. Reade, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Granville Stuart Goff retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 11th October, 1879.

44*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Second Licutenant Guilding is Lainson, and not as stated in the Gazette of 12th August, 1879.

50*th Foot*, The surname of the Second Lieutenant described as Laurence Brock-Hollingshead, in the Gazette of 12th August, 1879, is Brock-Hollinshead.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Francis Annesley

Wallace, from the Royal South Down Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Thatcher, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant George Colthurst Vesey, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. F. G. Cavendish, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Bower MacAdam, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Stoyte, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Shapland Wilkinson Shaw, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. Newton-King, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Colin James Love Halkett, from the Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. J. Melvill, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Eldred Owen Owen, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. F. Greenwood, transferred to the 6th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harvey Goodwin Brooks, from the Dorset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. E. Cooper, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

76*th Foot*, The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant described as Whateley in the Gazette of 26th September, 1879, is Whately.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable Ivan Campbell, from the Highland Borderers Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. H. C. Moubray, 42nd Foot, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Eric Edmund Moffat Davison Manson, from the Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. H. B. Taylor, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Vint, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. M. Sumner, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Eric Duncan Campbell, from the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. B. Simpson, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Captain Robert Lawrence retires on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

92*nd Foot*, Captain Henry Vesey Brooke retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant John Macpherson Grant retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

97*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Burton Henry Philips, from the 3rd (King's Own) Stafford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. Wing, seconded for Service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 11th October, 1879.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Elford Pearse, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Second Militia, vice W. J. R. Wickham, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant George John Ellicombe, from the Devon Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H.

Gordon-Short, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

105*th Foot*, Honorary Queen's Cadet Gilbert Thomas Elliot, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. D. Pyrke, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Brock Barker, from the Royal Denbigh and Merioneth Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Honywood, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant William Joseph Murphy, from the 1st or South Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. P. Wood, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Trelawny Payne, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. L. K. Talbot, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Donald Rosseter to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. H. Whitby, promoted. Dated 8th September, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Douglas Johnstone, from the 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. J. Castle, who exchanges Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Dennis Molyneux Purvis, from the Royal Montgomery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Hotham, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant Charles à Court to be Lieutenant, vice J. D. Mansel, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, The following Lieu-

tenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Percy George Kerans. Dated 15th September, 1879.

Mordaunt Broome Salmon. Dated 15th September, 1879.

Army Pay Department, Assistant-Paymaster in the Army Henry Coleridge Dawson to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 28th January, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions to be Paymasters with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain William Lamb Barr, from 15th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1878.

Captain Walter Craufurd Kennedy, from 1st Foot. Dated 1st April, 1878.

Medical Department, Surgeon William Tobin resigns his Commission. Dated 7th September, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, George Fleming, from 2nd Life Guards, to be Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice B. C. R. Gardiner, placed on retired pay. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cathcart Dalrymple Bruce, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Pennell Elmhirst, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Allan, 41st Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 7th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson Hackett, 35th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Stirling Mould, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th July, 1879.

Major John Chesterton Crawford, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th July, 1879.

Captain John Straghan, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1879.

Captain William Miller, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st July, 1879.

War Office, 10*th October*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Infantry.

1*st Devon*, Edward Fleetwood John, Viscount Exmouth, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Dorset, Captain Henry Harding Mathias, 75th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major F. Standish Hore, promoted Major in the 39th Foot. Dated 19th September, 1879.

Royal South Gloucester, Francis Henry Evans, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

1*st Royal Lancashire*, Lieutenant the Honourable Alan Dudley Charteris resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

3*rd Royal Lancashire*, Quartermaster Joseph

Allen Furlong, from the 47th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 27th September. 1879.

4th Royal Lancashire, Edward Wroot Franklin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

6th Royal Lancashire, William George Newman Burney, Esq., late Royal Navy, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1879.

7th Royal Lancashire, Arthur Herbert Barthorp, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1879.

1st or West Norfolk, Lewis George Watson Milles, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

1st Somerset, The second Christian name of Captain Beadon, described in the London Gazette of 12th September, 1879, is *Hammet* not *Hammond*.

Seymour Radcliffe Annesley George Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

2nd Royal Surrey, Major James Elyard is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th October, 1879.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, The surname of the Gentleman whose appointment as Second Lieutenant appeared in the London Gazette of 26th September, 1879, is *Saunder*, and not *Saunders*.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Henry Francis Coghlan-White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Edward Arthur Browne. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lawrence Charles Edward Downing Dowdall. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Worcester, Captain Augustus Talbot Hancocks to be Major, vice J. Barber, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Little to be Captain, vice A. T. Hancocks, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Armagh, Arthur Barker Reginald Kaye, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Cavan, Second Lieutenant Henry Gloster Armstrong to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Fermanagh, George James Francis Norton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Londonderry, Lenox Conyngham Arbuthnot, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Louth, Second Lieutenant George Meyler to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex, John Henry Bridges, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1879.

Whitehall, October 14, 1879.

ON Saturday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 in the morning, at Gmünden, Austria, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cumberland was safely delivered of a Princess.

Her Royal Highness and the Infant Princess were doing well.

Colonial Office, October 10, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town,
SIR, *September* 12, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to forward supplementary returns of casualties which have occurred in the colonial forces between the 4th and 10th June and 16th and 22nd July, 1879.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE. Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Supplementary Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 4th and 10th June, 1879.

Corporal A. P. Jones, Cape Mounted Rifles, died

from effects of wounds received in action at Moirosi's, 8th June, Moirosi's Mountain. Address of nearest relative, Ormsby Jones, Esq., J.P., Sheidagh Grange, co. Sligo, Ireland.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

September 3, 1879.

Supplementary Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 16th and 22nd July, 1879.

Private John Collison, Cape Mounted Rifles, died of acute phthisis, 17th July, Hospital, Kokstadt. Address of nearest relative, Captain Collison, Cape Town.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

September 3, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 13, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Kohen as Consul-General at Liverpool for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Efrain Ascoli as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Guatemala, and of Mr. Pierre Sisco as Vice-Consul at Dover for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, August 4, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Herbert William Lush, of Chester-place, Regent's Park, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and of the Inner

Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and to Rose Frances Lush, his wife, only surviving child and heir-at-law of William Wilson, late of Pion House, in the parish of Canonpion, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Wilson, deceased, take and henceforth bear the surname of Wilson, in addition to and after that of Lush:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 6949.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 13, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Health Department of the Province of Angola declaring the ports of Cuba to be infected with yellow fever.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 2nd October, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Captain Charles William Fothergill to be Major, vice Savage, retired.

Admiralty, 10th October, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alexander de Castro Crawford has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 11*th October*, 1879.

Engineer Holland Harrison has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14*th October*, 1879.

51*st Foot*, General Arnold Charles Errington, from the 85th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General John Leslie Dennis, C.B., transferred to the 52nd Regiment. Dated 27th September, 1879.

52*nd Foot*, General John Leslie Dennis, C.B., from the 51st Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Sir William Rowan, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th September, 1879.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant-General Percy Hill, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Arnold Charles Errington, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 27th September, 1879.

BREVET.

Major Richard James Combe Marter, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of the service performed by him in having effected the capture of Ketchwayo, the Zulu King, in the Ngome Forest. Dated 15th October, 1879.

India Office, 11*th October*, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of Her Majesty's Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Bathurst Hanna. Dated 12th May, 1877.

Captain Frederick Knowles Dated 13th August, 1877.

Captain John Hugh Green. Dated 1st July, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Francis Grant Maltby. Dated 6th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Doveton Hutchinson. Dated 6th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Ditmas. Dated 10th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Philip Herman Wallerstein. Dated 13th July, 1879.

Lieutenant George Hambley Elliott. Dated 13th July, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Jackson. Dated 29th June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain John Edmund Waller. Dated 4th July, 1879.

Captain Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott. Dated 9th July, 1879.
Captain George Edward Reade. Dated 15th July, 1879.
Captain Henry Owen Cumberlege. Dated 15th July, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors. Dated 4th August, 1879 :—

Captain George Edward Weston.
Captain William Henry St. Arnaud Wilton.
Captain John Edward Francis Strettell.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick Cleave Symonds. Dated 10th July, 1879.
Lieutenant John Newman Walker. Dated 20th July, 1879.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain James Ketchen. Dated 27th July, 1879.
Captain Piercy Henderson Greig. Dated 2nd August, 1879.
Captain Edward Mockler. Dated 2nd August, 1879.
Captain Frederick Day Mander. Dated 2nd August, 1879.
Captain James Rutherfurd. Dated 4th August, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following

Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant George Augustus Williams, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant George Eusèbe Even, 65th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Francis Robert Stonor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1879.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1879.

TREATY of COMMERCE and EXTRADITION between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves, with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

[Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United King-

dom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, being equally animated by the desire to draw closer the ancient ties of friendship which unite the two nations, and to improve and extend the relations of commerce between their respective dominions, and judging it convenient to substitute for the privileges accorded to Portuguese commerce at Surat a system more in harmony with the fiscal interests of British India and those of Portuguese India, their Majesties have resolved, with these objects to establish a Customs Union between the possessions of their respective Crowns in India, and to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Extradition for the said possessions.

And for these purposes have named as their Plenipotentaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Robert Burnet David Morier, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, &c.. &c., &c. ;

And His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, Senhor João de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Professor in the Polytechnical School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient, Most Noble, and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of Scientific, Literary, and Artistic Merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of

Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles the Third of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Sweden, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c., &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit between the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties.

Such freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit shall not extend to contraband of war, or to articles of which the exportation or importation is prohibited by this Treaty, or by any law not inconsistent therewith, now or for the future in force in the Indian dominions of either Party.

ARTICLE II.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to enter into and to travel and reside in the Indian dominions of the other ; to hire and own lands and houses therein ; to open warehouses and wholesale and retail shops, and otherwise to trade with perfect freedom therein.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties availing themselves of the above permission shall enjoy in the Indian dominions of the other, in respect of commercial and industrial pursuits, all privileges, immunities, and other advantages which are or may be accorded to the subjects of the other, and shall not be liable to any general, special, or local imposts whatever, except those which are or may be imposed on such subjects ; but they shall be in all respects amenable to the

general laws and statutes in force in such dominions.

ARTICLE III.

The ports, harbours, roadsteads, basins, creeks, and rivers in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the commerce and navigation of the subjects of the other, on the same conditions as those on which they are open to the subjects of the Party in whose dominions they are.

The coasting and carrying trade between one port and another in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the vessels of the other, without any restriction except such as is or may be imposed upon national vessels.

No vessel of one of the High Contracting Parties shall be subjected by the other to any harbour or navigation dues of any description whatsoever, or to any regulations for stationing, loading, unloading, or otherwise, to which national vessels are not equally subject, or shall be denied any privilege which is accorded to such vessels.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right of retaining, increasing, modifying, and abolishing the dues and charges on navigation in their respective Indian dominions, and of establishing new dues and charges of a like nature.

ARTICLE IV.

The privileges and engagements comprised in Articles I, II, and III of this Treaty shall extend to native States which, by Treaty with Her Britannic Majesty or otherwise, may be entitled to be placed, in the matters referred to therein respectively, on the same footing as British India.

The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of such native States.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties agree to use their best endeavours to establish between their respective systems of moneys, weights, and measures the harmony desirable for the development of commercial relations between their respective dominions.

The detailed measures to be adopted shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be executed within two years from the date when this Treaty comes into force.

ARTICLE VI.

The High Contracting Parties, being equally animated by the desire of procuring for their respective subjects new facilities of communication, and of extending the external commerce of India, agree to the following stipulations :—

(*a.*) Whenever His Most Faithful Majesty shall give notice to Her Britannic Majesty that a joint stock company has been formed for the construction of a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and that His said Majesty proposes to give to the said company a concession of powers and facilities for the construction and maintenance of the portions of the said railway lying within Portuguese India, and the rendering of the said port safe and suitable for purposes of commerce, Her Britannic Majesty engages, upon being satisfied that such concession is suitable and sufficient, and that the capital necessary for the undertaking is forthcoming, and upon the said

concession being actually granted by His said Majesty, to enter into a contract with the said company providing for :

1. The grant, upon the same terms as those upon which land has been granted to guaranteed railway companies in British India, of whatever land may be temporarily or permanently necessary for the construction and maintenance of the portion of the line lying within British territory.

2. The use of Her Majesty's best endeavours to obtain from any native State whose territory the line is intended to traverse, the grant on the same terms of whatever land may be so necessary for the said purpose, but subject to Her Britannic Majesty's Imperial jurisdiction and sovereignty.

3. The affording of all usual and reasonable facilities for the making and working of the line.

4. The conveyance by the said company, on the whole line of railway between Marmagaum and New Hubli, or any part thereof, upon terms similar to those on which the same are conveyed upon the guaranteed railways in British India, of Her Britannic Majesty's mails, post-office officials, police, artizans, and stores, and also (subject in the case of transit through His Most Faithful Majesty's territory, to the provisions of Article XVIII of this Treaty) of Her troops, arms, and munitions of war.

5. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct and maintain an electric telegraph on such whole line, or any part thereof.

6. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct from any point or points of the said whole line a line of railway to Karwar, and lines to any other places in British India, and the use, with engines, carriages, and otherwise, for the purposes of any such lines, of the whole or any part of

the company's said whole line, and the stations, works, watering places, and conveniences thereof, upon such terms and considerations as may be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration.

7. The exercise by Her Britannic Majesty, in respect of the portion of the said whole line situated within British India, of all powers usually exercised, or provided to be exercised, over any of the guaranteed railways aforesaid, and the subjection of the said company to any enactment for the regulation of the affairs of railways which may be passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of British India.

(*b.*) In the event of a contract, as contemplated in clause (*a*) of this Article, being entered into within two years from the date of this Treaty coming into force, or otherwise previous to the completion by Her Britannic Majesty of an Imperial State railway between the towns of New Hubli and Bellary, Her Britannic Majesty further engages to include in such contract, should the said company so desire, the further right to complete and maintain the line of railway between the said towns, upon the same terms as those applicable to the line between the Portuguese frontier and New Hubli, together with the addition of an engagement on the part of the said company to take over on equitable terms to be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration, any portion of the said line then completed or under construction, and the works, stock, or appliances appertaining thereto.

(*c.*) Whenever either of the High Contracting Parties may be desirous of ascertaining the feasibility and expediency of constructing a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and the advantages of such a railway to commerce generally, as compared with a railway

from the port of Karwar to the said own, the said parties shall, in concert, appoint a Mixed Commission under the provisions of Article XVI of this Treaty, which shall cause a thorough survey to be made of the routes available, and any other investigations which may be necessary, and shall submit a report on the question. Each of the High Contracting Parties shall pay the salaries of its own engineers or officers engaged on the Commission or investigations, together with the expenses which the Commission may occasion in its own territories.

(*d.*) In the event of His Most Faithful Majesty not finding it practicable or expedient to grant a concession to any joint stock company as contemplated in clause (*a*) of this Article, but of the report of a Commission appointed under clause (*c*) of the same establishing to the satisfaction of both Governments that a railway can be constructed from Marmagaum to New Hubli at a reasonable cost and with fair prospects of becoming remunerative, and that such a railway would be preferable, in the interests of commerce generally, to the one from New Hubli to Karwar, the High Contracting Parties engage to adopt, in concert, such measures as may be compatible with their respective financial circumstances, with the view to insure the construction thereof at as early a date as may be practicable.

ARTICLE VII.

In order further to carry out the desire of the High Contracting Parties that their respective Indian dominions shall become one territory in all matters relating to commerce, it is agreed as follows :—

All Customs duties, whether on import or export, now levied on the frontier lines between

the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties, shall be abolished, and all Customs establishments connected therewith shall be discontinued. All articles of commerce, of whatever origin, which, according to the provisions of this Treaty, may be imported into or exported from the Indian dominions of either party, shall pass freely into or out of such dominions across such frontier lines, without being subject to any import, export, or transit duty, and shall be in all respects treated not less favourably than similar national products.

All goods, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties, or which have been legally imported into such dominions, may be conveyed by sea out of such dominions into the Indian dominions of the other without payment of duties of Customs.

With the view of preventing injury to the joint interests of the High Contracting Parties by the passage, free of duty, of dutiable articles across those frontiers of Portuguese India which march with Native States not entitled to the same Customs' privilege as British India, and by the import from, and export to, such States, by sea, of such articles, the Government of Portuguese India will levy, on all goods passing such frontiers, or so imported or exported, duties at the rates for the time being in force under this Treaty in respect of similar goods respectively imported into, or exported from, Portuguese India from or to foreign countries.

The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States entitled to the same Customs' privileges as British India.

ARTICLE VIII.

In order to insure that the complete freedom of intercourse between their respective Indian dominions, which it is the desire of the High Contracting Parties to provide, shall produce beneficial results, without prejudice to the financial interests of either, it is hereby agreed that there shall be a Customs Union between the said dominions on the following terms :—

The laws and regulations relating to the levy of Customs duties on goods exported or imported by sea, and the administration of the Department of Customs, shall be uniform throughout the said dominions, in so far as the High Contracting Parties, acting in concert, may deem practicable after taking into consideration any special circumstances which may exist in the case of the dominions of either of them.

The Tariff of Customs duties to be levied on goods exported or imported by sea shall, except as hereinafter provided, be uniform throughout the said dominions.

The Tariff annexed to this Treaty shall come into force upon the same date as the Treaty itself.

ARTICLE IX.

In order that each of the High Contracting Parties may preserve its legislative independence as regards its own dominions, without interfering with either the interests of the other or the objects of the Union, it is agreed as follows :—

(*a.*) His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the export duties on any articles grown, produced, or manufactured in Portuguese India. The Portuguese Indian origin of any articles for which any such privilege is claimed shall be duly established at the Custom-house of the port of exportation.

(*b.*) His Most Faithful Majesty also reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the import duties on such quantity of any articles as may be bonâ fide required for consumption within Portuguese India.

The quantity so required shall be from time to time determined by a Mixed Commission. The Commission shall be guided in its decision either by the consumption in the said dominions previous to the Union, with an augmentation, if necessary, for subsequent increase of population and resources, or by the consumption per head of population in other parts of India, the circumstances of which are generally similar.

The whole quantity of any such articles which may be imported shall, in the first instance, be subjected to the payment of duty, and the amount of duty recovered upon any quantity for which exemption has been granted under the provisions of the preceding clauses shall, at the end of the year, be handed over out of the common receipt to the Government of Portuguese India, to be by them refunded pro rata to the several importers.

(*c.*) A fixed quantity of the wines of Portugal, intended exclusively for consumption in His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions, shall be admitted into the said dominions, on payment of the same import duty as at present, that is to say, at the rate of two xerafins and two tangas per almude, or two annas nine pies per gallon. The quantity entitled to this privilege is now fixed at 500 pipes or 41,500 imperial gallons, but shall, so long as this Treaty remains in force, be open to revision by a Mixed Commission, at the expiration of successive periods of three years.

(*d*) Wines of Portugal intended for consumption in British India shall not be subjected to duties different from, or higher than those to

which the wines commonly known as "Claret and Burgundy" may, from time to time, be subjected.

(*e.*) Subject to the reservations contained in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to give effect, in all Custom-houses in Portuguese India, to any modifications in the Tariff which the Government of British India may deem necessary: Provided always, that if the said modifications reduce or abolish duties on importation, and His Most Faithful Majesty does not concur in them, the amount of loss of duty occasioned thereby on the quantity of any articles bonâ fide required for consumption within Portuguese India, as compared with the duty previously levied on such quantity, shall be added to the share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt which may be determined under the fourth paragraph of Article X of this Treaty. The said quantity shall in the event of any difference of opinion, be determined under clause (*b*) of this Article.

ARTICLE X.

The produce of the said Customs duties at the ports of British India and at the ports of Portuguese India, or at all of such ports as may from time to time be found to be practically affected by the present Treaty, shall constitute a common receipt.

The said common receipt, after deduction of refunds (if any), but not of expenses of collection, shall be divided at the close of each year, upon the principle of securing to His Most Faithful Majesty the whole of the duties collected at both British Indian and Portuguese Indian ports, on all dutiable articles consumed in or produced in Portuguese India.

Such registers and accounts of traffic shall be kept at the Custom-houses of both the High Contracting Parties, and upon any railway which may now or hereafter serve to connect their respective Indian dominions, as may be necessary to facilitate the division of the said common receipt.

The said division shall be practically effected either in accordance with the actual ascertained traffic from year to year, or upon the basis of the estimated consumption per head of the population of Portuguese India, or otherwise, as the Governments of Bombay and of Portuguese India may from time to time determine, after full and fair consideration of all the circumstances of the case. In the event of any difference of opinion between them on the subject, the question shall be determined by a Mixed Commission.

The share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt, as thus ascertained, shall be augmented from the said receipt by three-fourths of its amount, the remainder shall constitute the share of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XI.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right to maintain, modify, increase, or abolish all internal duties of excise, or otherwise, on production, manufacture, or consumption, existing in their Indian dominions, and to establish new duties of a similar nature: provided always, that the products of the Indian dominions of the one shall not be subject, in the Indian dominions of the other, to any duties except such as may be imposed on similar national products.

The High Contracting Parties recognize, however, that in the case of all products subjected to

a duty sufficiently heavy to cause a serious difference in the price to the consumer, it is highly important to adopt in their respective dominions, as far as may be practicable, a uniform system of administration and duties.

Consequently, and with the view as well of preventing injury to the revenues of Her Britannic Majesty, from a diversity of systems, as of securing for His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions the advantages of uniformity, the High Contracting Parties respectively engage to carry out the following stipulations regarding salts, spirits, and opium.

ARTICLE XII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to grant to Her Britannic Majesty's Government of Bombay, for the period during which this Treaty may remain in force, the exclusive privilege of regulating or undertaking the manufacture and sale of salt in Portuguese India under the following conditions :—

(*a.*) The proprietors or tenants of salt-works may, under the direction of the agents of the said Government and subject to conditions mutually agreed upon between them, continue to manufacture salt on their own account, or manufacture salt on account of the said agents, or farm out their salt-works to them.

(*b.*) If the said proprietors or tenants cannot arrive at a voluntary agreement with the said agents the Government of Portuguese India will take such measures as may be necessary to let the salt-works in farm to, and under the direction or administration of, the said agents, so that the said agents may be able to cause salt to be made there in such manner as they may judge most suitable ; Provided that, when, on the expiration

of the farm, the said proprietors obtain possession of the salt-works, they shall be entitled to compensation for damage (if any) resulting thereto from the farm, but shall not be liable to payment of compensation for improvements which may have been effected therein.

(*c.*) The agents shall have the right to use the land adjacent to all salt-works for the purpose of transporting or depositing salt or other operations connected with the manufacture, provided that they do not interfere with the cultivation of the same. The proprietors or tenants of the said land, on their part, shall have the right to derive from the salt works the same advantages, in respect of the cultivation of rice or other crops, as they have enjoyed hitherto, provided that they do not interfere with the manufacture of salt. The relations in this matter between the said proprietors or tenants and the said agents shall be determined by special rules made by the Government of Portuguese India.

(*d.*) The Government of Portuguese India will cause the suppression of any salt-works which, in the opinion of the said agents, may be difficult to superintend or guard, or cannot be worked with profit.

(*e.*) The Government of Portuguese India will secure to the said agents the acquisition, at a fair and reasonable price, of all the salt existing, or in course of manufacture, in Portuguese India at the time this Treaty comes into force: provided that if the said agents do not wish to purchase the whole of the said salt, the owners thereof shall have the right of selling it locally, or of exporting it under the same conditions as hitherto.

(*f.*) His Most Faithful Majesty will prohibit the manufacture and sale of salt, the collection of salt spontaneously produced, and the transit and

exportation thereof both by sea and land, by any persons not delegated in this behalf by the said agents, or who have not obtained from the said agents a permit in due form, and he will adopt in Portuguese India the procedure and penalties in force in British India for the repression of smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, with such modifications as the Portuguese Indian system of legislation and administration, or the diversity of circumstances, may necessitate.

(*g.*) In order to insure the effective exercise of the privilege granted by this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty invests the said agents with the right—

(1.) To enter and inspect at any time any salt-work, or any warehouse or premises used for storing salt, or any vessel which has been or is proposed to be laden with salt.

(2.) To search all persons, animals, carriages, vessels, goods, and packages in or upon which they may have reason to believe contraband salt to be, or to be concealed.

(3.) To arrest any person found in the act of smuggling or contraband practices, and any accomplice present, provided that such person or accomplice shall be immediately delivered over to an officer appointed under paragraph (6) of this clause, or to the nearest revenue or police station, or to the administrative authority of the parish.

(4.) To seize any salt which they may have reason to believe to be contraband, and any animals, carriages, or vessels used in transporting it, or in or upon which it may be found, and all goods and packages in or among which it may be contained or concealed: provided that everything so seized shall be retained in provisional custody pending orders for the disposal thereof by com-

petent Portuguese authority, to whom the seizure and the circumstances thereof shall be reported.

(5.) To obtain from the competent local Portuguese authority, on written application, the arrest of any person whom such authority may have reason to believe to have been guilty of smuggling or contraband practices, and the search of any house, building, premises, or vessel in which there may be reason to suspect that contraband salt is, or is concealed.

(6.) For the purpose of co-operating with the said agents in the proceedings contemplated under the preceding paragraphs (1) to (5) inclusive, and of repressing smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to appoint such number of officers as he may from time to time deem fit, to reside at or near the several salt-works. The said officers shall, when called upon by the said agents, be legally bound to assist them in their proceedings aforesaid, and the said agents shall, except as otherwise permitted in paragraph (3), hand over to them all persons arrested and property seized, for delivery to the charge of higher Portuguese authority, or for provisional custody, as the case may be.

(7.) It is to be understood that the said agents will be subject in every respect to the laws of Portuguese India, and will be responsible, in accordance with those laws, for all abuses that may be committed by them, as also for all acts done on their requisition by the officers referred to in the last preceding paragraph.

(*h.*) In consideration of the preceding stipulations of this Article, Her Britannic Majesty engages to pay just compensation to the proprietors of salt works which have been let in

farm to the said agents or suppressed, under the provisions of clauses (*b*) or (*d*) of this Article.

The compensation shall be awarded by a Mixed Commission, and shall be either in the form of an annual payment, or in some other form if the two parties interested prefer it. With respect to the amount, the Commission shall take specially into consideration—

(1.) The average annual proceeds of the salt works during a series of years, up to ten if ascertainable.

(2.) The average price of salt in the locality and (excluding duty) in the neighbouring districts of British India during the preceding ten years.

(3.) The damage (if any) caused to the proprietors by the suppression of their salt-works, or by deprivation of the free use of them with respect to other cultivation, or with respect to the exercise of other vested rights of property.

But with regard to salt-works which have been suppressed, the Commission shall make a deduction for the proceeds (if any) which the proprietors may gain from the lands if otherwise employed.

The Commission shall add to the sum determined on the above principles fifteen per cent. on the amount thereof. The total shall be the compensation awarded by the Commission to the proprietors.

The compensation so awarded shall be paid to the proprietors, who shall be responsible for the satisfaction of all just claims of other persons connected with the salt works.

Provided always, that if the proprietors are dissatisfied with the award of the Commission, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the ordinary procedure for expropriation established by the local law of Portugal. The amount of compensation so awarded to them by any local

tribunal, whether more or less than that awarded by the Commission, shall alone be paid to them accordingly. But in the event of such amount being in excess of the amount awarded by the Commission, the difference shall be defrayed by the Government of Portuguese India.

(*i.*) Her Britannic Majesty engages also—

(1.) To deliver to the Government of Portuguese India, at the price of manufacture in those possessions respectively, the quantity of salt necessary for the domestic use and consumption of the inhabitants of the various Portuguese possessions in India.

This quantity shall be calculated annually at the rate of 14 lbs. per head of the ascertained population.

It is understood that His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right of causing the said quantity of salt to be sold to consumers at whatever price he may think proper.

(2.) To sell to cultivators at a fair and reasonable price, and free of all duty, such quantity of inferior salt or salt spontaneously produced as they may bonâ fide require for the cultivation of the cocoa-nut tree, or for such other cultivation as may need this kind of manure.

(3.) To supply the markets of Portuguese India, under conditions similar to those which may be from time to time in force in the neighbouring British Indian districts, with the quantity of salt which trade may require.

(4.) To furnish the salt necessary to the fish-salting trade under the most favourable conditions from time to time accorded to the same industry in British India.

(*j.*) All differences arising with regard to the price of salt under the preceding clauses (*e*) and (*i*), shall be determined by a Mixed Commission,

or in such other manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XIII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to take such measures as may be necessary to insure that the system of excise on spirituous liquors, including toddy, whether in its fermented or unfermented state, sanctioned by law in the Presidency of Bombay, shall be introduced into, and effectively maintained in, Portuguese India.

The rates of excise duty levied accordingly in the several Indian possessions of His Most Faithful Majesty shall not, except in so far as may be mutually agreed upon between the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India, be less than those levied for the time being in the British districts nearest to them respectively.

The Government of Bombay shall render cordial assistance to the Government of Portuguese India for the accomplishment of this end, by affording full information to Portuguese officers who may be deputed to study the British system, or otherwise, as may be in accordance with the wishes of the said Governments.

ARTICLE XIV.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages, on receipt of a request from Her Britannic Majesty—

(*a.*) To prohibit the exportation by sea or land of raw opium, or any preparation or admixture of opium, or any intoxicating drug made from the poppy.

(*b.*) To prohibit the cultivation and manufacture of opium except on account of the Government of British India, and under restrictions and limitations similar to those for the time being in

force in the Presideney of Bengal, the arrangements in this case being made through the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XV.

In consideration of the stipulations eontained in Artieles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of this Treaty, Her Britannie Majesty engages to pay annually to His Most Faithful Majesty the sum of four laes of rupees. The said payment shall be made quarterly, in equal instalments, by the Government of Bombay, within ten days after presentation to the said Government of bills of exchange drawn upon it by the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XVI.

Whenever it shall be necessary, under the provisions of this Treaty, to appoint a Mixed Commission, the Government of Bombay and the Government of Portuguese India shall each appoint not more than two Commissioners.

It shall be at the diseretion of either Government to delegate its powers of appointing Commissioners to any officer whom it may think fit, and to cancel sueh delegation.

In cases of compensation, the Government of Portuguese India, or any officer delegated by it, may invite the proprietors or others interested to nominate persons for appointment as Commissioners on their behalf, and may appoint such persons, or any of them, aeeordingly.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absenee, or incapacity of any Commissioner, the Government appointing him shall forthwith appoint another Commissioner in his place

The Commissioners shall, before proeeeding to any other business, select another person as President of the Commission.

If they shall be unable to agree, the selection shall be made by the majority of votes, and if the votes shall be equal, the Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of each Government shall name one person, and it shall be decided by lot which of the two persons so named shall be President.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absence, or incapacity of any President, another person shall be selected in the same manner to be President in his stead.

The President and Commissioners shall then proceed to the investigation of the matters referred to them, and the decision shall, in the event of difference of opinion, be according to the opinion of the majority, and shall be given in writing.

The Commission shall be competent to decide all questions which may arise regarding the payment of the expenses of the Commission, and may impose the payment thereof upon either of the High Contracting Parties, or upon persons to whom compensation is awarded.

The High Contracting Parties engage, except as otherwise provided in clause (*h*) of Article XII, to consider the decision as conclusive, and to give full effect to it.

ARTICLE XVII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall appoint one or more delegates for the purpose—

(*a.*) Of visiting the Custom-houses, in the Indian dominions of the other, and taking note of all arrangements relating to the import and export of goods and the collection of duties; and

(*b.*) Of taking cognizance generally of all matters of administration connected with the freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit,

and the community of interests, established by the present Treaty.

The instructions to such delegates shall be framed in concert by the Governments of British India and Portuguese India, on the principle that the Government to which they are accredited shall, with full sincerity, afford to them every facility and all information which concern the objects for which they have been appointed, and that the delegates, acting in concert when necessary, shall use their best endeavours to overcome all difficulties, and to adjust all differences of system or opinion in a manner consistent with the common end and the ties which unite the two nations.

The delegates shall, with the least possible delay, prepare a complete system of statistics for Portuguese India, affording means of comparison, for the purposes of this Treaty, with the existing British Indian Statistics.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree to adopt in their respective territories suitable measures for the prevention and punishment of smuggling, or other evasion of the spirit of the arrangements relating to navigation, customs, salt, spirituous liquors and toddy, and opium, effected by this Treaty.

The revenue, magisterial, and police authorities of the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties shall cordially co-operate with each other for the maintenance, on the common lines of traffic and elsewhere, of perfect security of persons and property ; and in the pursuit of criminals and persons engaged in smuggling and contraband practices, the said authorities of the one High Contracting Party may cross the frontier and enter the dominions of the other High Contract-

ing Party, provided that in such dominions they shall act in accordance with the local laws and the provisions of this Treaty.

The armed forces of one of the two High Contracting Parties shall not enter the Indian dominions of the other, except for the purposes specified in former Treaties, or for the rendering of mutual assistance as provided for in the present Treaty, or except in consequence of a formal request made by the party desiring such entry to the other.

The exportation of arms, ammunition, or military stores from the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties into those of the other, shall not be permitted, except with the consent of, and under rules approved of by, the latter. The Governments of British India and Portuguese India shall co-operate to enforce all such rules as are herein contemplated.

The Governor-General of British India will from time to time communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States to be placed, in respect of arms, ammunition, and military stores upon the same footing as British India.

ARTICLE XIX.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of crimes committed in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the one party, shall be found in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the other party.

The circumstances and conditions under which, and the crimes for which, such persons are to be delivered up shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be exe-

cuted at the earliest date possible after the ratification of this Treaty.

Such Convention shall have the same binding character as the present Treaty, and shall continue in force for the same period.

ARTICLE XX.

The High Contracting Parties engage that Commissions issued in criminal trials and inquiries, and in civil suits and proceedings by the judicial tribunals of the one party, for the examination of persons resident in the dominions of the other, shall be executed according to the provisions of the laws of the dominions where the witness resides.

ARTICLE XXI.

The High Contracting Parties engage to recommend to the Legislatures of their respective dominions all such projects of law, and to adopt such other measures as may now or hereafter be necessary for the due fulfilment of the several obligations contracted by them respectively under the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XXII.

The present Treaty shall come into force at the expiration of three months after the day of the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force for the period of twelve years ; and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of twelve years, its intention to put an end to its operation, the Treaty shall continue in force for another period of twelve years, and so on for successive periods of twelve years, until the expiration of a year

counting from the day on which one or other of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced its intention to put an end to it.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The present Treaty shall be submitted for the ratification of the High Contracting Powers, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lisbon or at London as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

TARIFF annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Great Britain and Portugal with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Schedule (A.)—IMPORT TARIFF.

No	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
1	Apparel, including haberdashery and millinery, but excluding boots, shoes, and hosiery ..	...	Ad val.	5 per cent.
2	Arms, ammunition, and military stores—Fire Arms and parts thereof—			R. a.
	1. Fire-arms other than pistols, for each	...	...	50 0
	2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	...	...	30 0
	3. Pistols, for each... ...	...	...	15 0

4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	...	...	10	0
5. Springs used for fire-arms, for each	...	...	8	0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks, and rollers, for each ...	...	...	5	0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry, for each	...	...	2	8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same, for each ...	...	...	1	8

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	R. a.
	9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges, for each	...	...	10 0
	10. Machines for capping cartridges, for each ...	...		2 8
	Exception 1.— Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arms, are free			
	Exception 2.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the			

said articles imported in reasonable quantity for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.

Exception 3.—When any articles which have been imported otherwise than by any such person, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this head, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation..	Rate of Duty.
	10 per cent. ad valorem ; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.		R. a.	
	Gunpowder, common ...	Lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	" sporting ...	"	1 0	
	All other sorts	...	Ad val.	
10	Chinese and Japanese ware, including lacquered ware, but excluding earthenware, china, and porcelain	...	"	5 "
11	Clocks, watches, and other time-keepers...			
13	Coral, real			

15	Cork and articles made of cork—				
	Bottle corks	Gross	1 8	5	,,
	Vial corks	,,	0 8		
	All other sorts	...	Ad val.		
16	Cotton and articles made of cotton—				
	Cotton hosiery...	...	Ad val.	5	,,
	Cotton rope	Cwt.	25 0		
	Country canvas	,,	50 0		
	Piece goods—				
	Grey—				
	"Jaconets," exceeding 10 × 10 to the quarter inch ...	Lb.	0 12	5	,,
	"Jaconets," other sorts ...	,,	0 10½		
	"Mulls"	,,	1 1		
	"Printers"	,,	0 10½		
	"Shirtings and long cloths"	,,	0 9		
	"T-cloths," 18 reed and upwards, and Madapollams	,	0 9½		

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	"T-cloths" under 18 reed, jeans, domesties, sheetings, and drills (*a*)	Lb.	0 8	5 per cent.
	Other sorts	...	Ad val.	
	Sewing thread—			
	Goa and country	Cwt.	30 0	5 "
	On reels or cards containing 100 yards each, and pro rata above and below (*b*) ...	Gross	3 0	
	White and coloured	Lb.	1 0	
	Twist—			
	"Mule"—			
	No. 15 and lower Nos. ...	"	0 5	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Nos. 16 to 24	"	0 7	
	Nos. 25 to 32	"	0 8	
	(Exeepting grey, which is free)			

Nos. 33 to 42	,,	0 $9\frac{1}{2}$		
Nos. 43 to 52	,,	0 11		
Nos. 53 to 60	,,	0 $12\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	,,
Nos. 61 to 70	,,	0 14		
Nos. 71 to 80	,,	0 15		
And so on, one anna to be added to the valuation per lb. for every count of 10, or part of a count of 10, above 80.				
Water—				
No. 20 and lower Nos. ... (Excepting grey, which is free)	,,	0 8		
Nos. 21 to 30	,,	0 $9\frac{1}{2}$		
Nos. 31 to 40	,,	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	,,
Nos. 41 to 50	,,	0 13		
Above 50	,,	1 0		

(*a*) These articles are free, if shown to the satisfaction of the Customs collector, whose decision shall be final, to be of the dimensions, weights, counts, and qualities now generally known under those descriptions, and to contain no yarn of a higher number than 30 s.

(*b*) Duty to be charged either on the mark or on the actual length.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	Twist, orange, red, and other colours except Turkey red (*c*)	,,	0 13	3½ per cent
	Twist, Turkey red, all kinds (*c*)	,,	1 6	3½ ,,
	Cotton goods, all other sorts ...	...	Ad val.	5 ,,
17	Drugs and medicines, except opium (*d*)—			
	Aloes, black	Cwt.	11 0	5 ,,
	,, Socotra...	,,	25 0	
	Assafœdita ("hing")	,,	55 0	
	,, coarse (hingrá) ...	,,	10 0	
	Camphor, Bhemsaini ("baras")	Lb.	80 0	
	,, refined, cake ...	Cwt.	65 0	
	,, crude, in powder ...	,,	40 0	
	Cassia lignea	,,	38 0	
	Salep	,,	80 0	

	Senna leaves	Cwt.	5 0	5 "
	All other sorts, except quinine, which is free	...	Ad. val.	
18	Dyeing and colouring materials—			
	Aniline dyes, magenta, and roseine	Oz.	0 4	5 "
	Cochineal	Lb.	1 4	
	Gallnuts, country, Mirabolam	Cwt	4 0	
	" Persian	"	25 0	
	Madder or manjíth	"	12 0	
	Orchilla weed	"	5 0	
	Sapan wood and root	"	5 0	

(*c*) Duty to be charged on the grey weight of the coloured yarn; when this is not ascertainable, the actual wharf weight, or invoice weight, to be taken.

(*d*) Drugs, China clay, imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where they are imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper, are exempted from the whole of the duties to which they are liable under this Tariff. Vide Notification, No. 190, dated 13th January, 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the Gazette of India of 15th January, 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	All other sorts (*e*)	...	Ad val.	5 per cent.
19	Earthenware (except earthenware piping), china, china clay (*ee*), and porcelain	...	,,	
20	Fireworks—			
	China	Box of 133⅓ lbs.	30 0	
	All other sorts...	...	Ad val.	
23	Glass, glass-ware, beads, false pearls and false corals—			
	Bangles, glass, china, gilt ...	100 pairs	6 0	5 ,,
	,, ,, ,, not gilt	,,	3 0	
	Beads, China	Cwt.	30 0	
	Coral, false	...	Ad val.	
	Glass, China, of all colours...	133⅓ lbs.	32 0	
	,, crown, coloured ...	100 supl. feet.	25 0	
	,, ,, of sizes ...	,,	7 0	

	Pearls, false—				
	Bájria	Lákh	5 0		
	Boria	1,000	1 4		
	Jouria	Lákh	8 0		
	Nathia	1,000	0 6		
	Tachea	,,	1 0		
	Wattanah	Lákh	10 0	5	,,
	All other sorts of beads, false pearls, and glass, except bottles used to bottle beer, wine, spirit, or aërated waters, which are free	...	Ad val.		
24	Gums, gum resins, and articles made of gum or gum resin—				
	Copal	Cwt.	65 0		
	Cutch and Gambier... ...	,,	10 0		
	Gum ammoniac	,,	12 0	5	
	,, Arabic	,,	15 0		

(*e.*) Lac of all sorts is free. Vide Notification, dated 14th July, 1877, No. 110.
(*ee.*) See Note (*d*), page 1413.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	Gum Bdellium(commongum)	Cwt.	5 0	5 per cent.
	,, Benjamin	,,	40 0	
	,, Bysabol (coarse myrrh)	,,	12 0	
	,, Olibanum or frankincense	,,	12 0	
	Kino...	,,	10 0	
	Myrrh	,,	30 0	
	,, Persian (false) ...	,,	3 0	
	Rosin (*f*)	,,	5 0	
	All other sorts	...	Ad val.	
25	Hardware and cutlery, including ironmongery and plated ware, but excluding machinery and the component parts thereof, which are free (*g*), and agricultural implements, which also are free...	...	,,	

28	Instruments and apparatus—				
	Musical	...	,,		
29	Ivory and ivoryware—				
	Unmanufactured—				
	Elephants' grinders	Cwt.	125 0		
	Elephants' tusks, each exceeding 20 lbs. in weight—	,,	450 0	5	,,
	Elephants' tusks not less than 10 lbs. and not exceeding 20lbs. each ...	,,	325 0		
	Elephants' tusks each less than 10 lbs.	,,	175 0		

(*f.*) Rosin exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff, when imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended to be used solely in the manufacture of paper. Vide Notification, No. 190, dated 13th January, 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the Gazette of India of the 15th idem.

(*g.*) This includes engines, tenders, and other machinery imported for railway purposes. Vide letter to Madras Government, No. 510, dated 10th October, 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lbs. ...	Cwt.	175 0	5 per cent.
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each less than 3 lbs.	,,	60 0	
	Articles made of ivory ...	...	Ad val.	
30	Jewellery, including plate—			
	Other than European—			
	Silverware, plain	Tolah	1 2	5 ,,
	,, embossed or chased	,,	1 8	
	All other sorts, except precious stones and pearls, which are free	...	Ad val.	
32	Liquors (*h*)—			
	Ale, beer, and porter ...	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	1 anna.
	Cider, and other fermented liquors			
	Liqueurs	,,	...	Rs. 4

Spirit, for use exclusively in arts or manufacturers, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption	...	Ad val.	10 per cent.
Spirit, other sorts	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.

(*h*) Any wine, spirit, or liqueur shipped in a vessel which sailed for British India on or before the 15th August, 1875, if sold, or a contract for its delivery concluded, on or before the 5th August, 1875, at a fixed price, including the import duty payable in British India. shall not be liable to a higher duty than that specified in the Indian Tariff Act, 1871, Vide Notification, No. 3180, dated 3rd September, 1875, published at page 454 of Part I of the Gazette of India of the 4th idem.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	Wines—			
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	Rs. 2 8
	All sorts of still wines (*i*) ...	,,	...	Re. 1 0
33	Matches, lucifer, and all other sorts	...	Ad val.	5 per cent.
35	Metals, unwrought, wrought, and articles made of metals—			
	Brass—			
	Beads, ghúngrí, China ...	1,000	0 14	5 ,,
	,, ,, old ...	Cwt.	35 0	
	Sheets, rolls, very thin ...	,,	90 0	
	Wire	Lb.	0 8	
	All other sorts	...	Ad val.	
	Copper—			
	Australian cake	Cwt.	50 0	

Bolt	,,	50 0	5 ,,
Brazier's	,,	52 0	
China cash	,,	30 0	
Japan ,, ...	,,	48 0	
Nails and composition nails	,,	48 0	
,, ,, old	,,	48 0	
Pigs and slabs, foreign ...	,,	46 0	
Sheet, sheathing, and plate	,,	52 0	
Tiles, ingots, cakes, and bricks	,,	48 0	
Other sorts, manufactured	...	Ad val.	
China, white copperware	Lb.	1 2	
Foil or dakpana	100 leaves	3 0	
Wire	Lb.	0 10	

(*i*) Wines of Portugal, not exceeding 41,500 imperial gallons in any year, and intended exclusively for consumption in Portuguese India, are subject, by Article IX (*c*) of this Treaty, to a duty only of 2 annas 9 pies per gallon.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	All other sorts (*j*) ...	...	Ad val.	
	Gold leaf, European ...	100 leaves	3 0	5 per cent.
	„ mock	20 books	Ad val.	
	Iron—			
	Anchors and cables ...	...	Ad. val.	
	Angle and T-iron	...	„	
	Beams, pillars, girders, bridge-work, and other descriptions of iron, imported exclusively for building purposes ...	...	„	1 „
	Flat, square, and bolt, including Scotch	Ton	100 0	
	Galvanized	Cwt.	11 0	
	„ sheets and riding	„	11 0	
	Hoop, plate, and sheet ...	Ton	135 0	

Nails, rose, clasp, and flat-headed, rivets, and washers	Cwt.	12 8		
Nails, other sorts, including galvanized	...	Ad. val.		
Nail-rod	Ton	120 0		
Old	Cwt.	2 0		
Pig	Ton	55 0		
Pipes and tubes	...	Ad. val.		
Rice bowls	Set of 10	4 0	1	,,
,, ...	,, 6	2 0		
Rod, round, British, not exceeding ½-inch diameter	Ton	130 0		
Rod, exceeding ½-inch diameter	,,	100 0		
Swedish, flat and square ...	,,	160 0		
Tinned plates	Cwt.	15 0		

(*j*) This does not include copper coin. Vide letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December, 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	All other sorts (*k*) including wire, but excluding railway materials and kentledge, which last-named article is free	...	Ad. val.	5 per cent.
	Lametta, double reels	Score	4 8	
	„ single „	„	2 4	
	Lead—			
	Ore, gelena	Cwt.	13 0	
	Pig	„	11 0	
	Pipes	...	Ad. val.	
	Sheets, tea	Cwt.	20 0	
	„ other sorts	„	12 0	
	Orsidue and brass leaves, foreign, European ...	Lb.	1 2	
	Ditto ditto China ...	„	0 14	

Patent or yellow metals, sheeting, sheets, and bolts	Cwt.	42 0	5 ,,
Ditto ditto old ...	...	37 0	
Quicksilver	Lb.	2 8	
Shot, bird	Cwt.	16 0	
Steel, excluding railway materials—			
Blistered	,,	9 0	
British and foreign, other than Swedish	,,	9 0	
Cast...	,,	25 0	
Spring	,,	10 0	
Swedish	,,	10 0	
Tin, block	,,	50 0	
,, other sorts	...	Ad. val.	
Zinc or spelter—			
Nails	Cwt.	14 0	
Plate, and other shapes, soft	,,	15 0	

(*k.*) Iron ore is free. Letter to Collector of Customs, Calcutta, No. 121, dated 11th February, 1877.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	Plate, and other shapes, hard	Cwt.	11 0	5 per cent.
	Sheet or zinc sheathing ...	,,	17 0	
	All other sorts, except current coin and bullion, which are free	...	Ad. val.	
40	Opium not covered by a Government pass	Seer of 80 tolahs	...	Rs. 24
41	Paints, colours, painters' materials, and composition for application to leather and metals—			
	Ochre, other than European, all colours (*l*)	Cwt.	1 8	5 per cent.
	Paints of sorts...	,,	12 0	
	,, composition	,,	25 0	
	,, patent driers	,,	14 0	

	Prussian blue, China	Lb.	0 8	5 ,,
	,, ,, European ...	,,	1 8	
	Red lead	Cwt.	14 0	
	Turpentine	Imperial gallon	1 10	
	Verdigris	Cwt.	75 0	
	Vermilion, Canton	Box of 90 bundles	150 0	
	White lead	Cwt.	12 0	
	All other sorts...	...	Ad val.	
43	Perfumery—			
	Atary, Persian...	Cwt.	15 0	
	Perfumed spirit in wood, or in bottles containing more than half-a-pint	Imperial gallon	...	Rs. 4
	Rose flowers, dried	Cwt.	13 0	5 per cent.
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon	1 12	

(*l.*) Ochre is exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff if imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper. Vide Notification, No. 190, dated 13th January, 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the Gazette of India of the 15th idem.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. a.	
	All other sorts, including perfumed spirit in bottles containing not more than half-a-pint	...	Ad val.	
44	Piece goods, not otherwise described, except piece goods made of jute, which are free ...	...	,,	
47	Provisions and oilman's stores—			5 per cent.
	Bacon in canisters, jowls, and cheeks	Lb.	0 9	
	Beef and pork	Tierce of 3 cwt.	60 0	
		Barrel of 2 cwt.	40 0	
	Cheese	Lb.	0 10	
	China preserves	Box of 6 jars	8 0	

Flour	Barrel or sack of 200 lbs.	15 0	5 ,,
Ghee	Cwt.	36 0	
Groceries not otherwise described	...	Ad val.	
Pork hams	Lb.	0 10	
Salted fish (*m*)	Cwt.	...	12 annas.
Tongues, salted	Keg of 6	10 0	5 per cent.
Vinegar, European, in wood ...	Imperial gallon	1 8	
,, Persian	,,	0 12	
,, country	,,	0 6	
All other sorts, except bêche-de-mer, fish-maws, shark-fins, singally, and sozille, which are free	...	Ad val.	

(*m*) Duty to be levied only on salted fish imported into the Bombay Presidency, and into such other parts of British India as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, from time to time direct.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Variation.	Rate of Duty.
			R. s.	
49	Salt—			
	Imported into British Burma ...	Indian maund of $82\frac{3}{7}$ pounds avoirdupois	...	3 annas.
	Imported into the lower provinces of Bengal	,,	...	Rs. 2 14
	Imported into any other part of British India or into Porguese India	,,	...	Rs. 2 8
	Shells and cowries—			
	Chanks—			
	Large shells, for cameos ...	100	10 0	5 per cent.
	White, live	,,	6 0	
	,, dead	,,	3 0	

	Cowras—			
	From Mozambique and Zanzibar	,,	3 0	
	From other places	,,	0 8	
	Cowries—			
	Bázár, common	Cwt.	2 8	
	Maldive	,,	10 0	
	Sankhli	,,	50 0	
	Yellow, superior quality ...	,,	5 0	5 ,,
	Mother-of-pearl	,,	30 0	
	Tortoise-shell	Lb.	6 0	
	,, nakh	,,	1 0	
	All other sorts, including nakhla	...	Ad val.	
52	Silk (*n*), and articles made of silk—			
	Floss	Lb.	8 0	
	Piece goods...	...	Ad val.	

(*n*) The value of raw silk, the produce of the Tasar or other wild worm, when such silk is imported from China, is fixed at Rs. 4 per lb. Vide Notification, No. 68, dated 16th March, 1877, published at p. 142 of Part I of the Gazette of India of the 17th idem.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.		Rate of Duty.
			R.	a.	
	Raw silk—				
	Chaháram and Cochin China...	Lb.	4	0	
	Mathow	,,	1	12	
	Other kinds of China... ...	,,	7	0	
	Panjam and Kachra	,,	1	4	
	Persian	,,	5	0	
	Siam	,,	2	8	
	Sewing thread, China... ...	,,	8	0	
	All other sorts...	...	Ad val.		5 per cent.
54	Spices—				
	Aniseed star	Cwt.	35	9	
	Betel nuts—				
	Goa	,,	12	0	
	In the husk	1,000	2	0	
	White, Srivarddhan ...	Cwt.	18	0	
	All other sorts	,,	5	0	

	Chillies, dried	,,	8 0		
	Cloves	,,	40 0		
	,, in seeds, Narlavang ...	,,	16 0		
	Mace	Lb.	1 2		
	Nutmegs	,,	1 0		
	,, in shell	,,	0 8		
	Pepper, black and long ...	Cwt.	25 0		
	,, white	,,	32 0		
	All other sorts...	...	Ad val.	5	,,
55	Stationery, except paper, which is free (*o*)	...	,,		
56	Sugar—				
	China, candy	Cwt.	20 0		
	Loaf	,,	23 0		
	Soft	,,	13 8		
	All other sorts of saccharine produce	...	Ad val.		

(*o*) This includes millboard and pasteboard. Vide letter to Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December, 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
57	Tea—		Rs. a.	
	Black	Lb.	0 12	5 per cent.
	Green	,,	1 4	
58	Tobacco—			
	Manufactured	...	Ad val.	
	Unmanufactured	...	,,	
60	Toys and requisites for all games	...	,,	
61	Umbrellas—			
	China paper kettisals	Box of 100	30 0	
	Cotton, steel-ribbed	Each	0 13	
	,, cane-ribbed	,,	0 12	
	,, oiled, other than European	,,	0 10	
	All other sorts	...	Ad val.	
62	Woollen goods—			
	Braid	...	,,	
	Hosiery	...	,,	
	Piece goods	...	,,	
	All other sorts...	...	,,	

Schedule (B).—EXPORT TARIFF.

1	Dyeing and colouring materials			
	Indigo—			
	Leaves, green or dry ...	Ton	...	Rs. 3
	Manufactured	Indian maund of 3,200 tolahs		
2	Grain and pulse—			
	Rice in the husk (paddy) ...	,,	...	3 annas
	,, not in husk	,,		
3	Lac—			
	Button	Cwt.	...	Rs. 1 4
	Shell	,,	...	Rs. 1 8

Memorandum.

1. This Tariff extends to the whole of British India except Aden.

2. Nothing herein contained affects the regulations now in force in British India relating to the transhipment of goods, or any regulations which may be applied to Portuguese India under Article VIII of the foregoing Treaty, or authorizes the levy of duties of Customs on any article carried from one port in British or Portuguese India to another, except salt, salted fish, opium, and spirit.

3. Goods not prohibited to be imported into, or used in British or Portuguese India, whereof any article liable to duty under this Tariff forms a part or ingredient, shall be chargeable with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of such article, or, if composed of more than one article liable to duty, then with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of the article charged with the highest rate of duty.

4. The Governments of British and Portuguese India may, from time to time, prescribe rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into Portuguese India shall be deemed to have been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, so as to be subject only to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. under Schedule (A) of this Tariff, and for causing such spirit to be so rendered, if necessary, by their own officers, before the duty of Customs leviable thereon is levied, and at the expense of the person importing it.

Such rules on being published in the respective official Gazettes, shall have the force of law,

and whoever wilfully contravenes any such rule shall be liable to fine not exceeding 500 rupees.

In the absence of any such rules, or if any dispute arises as to their applicability, the executive officer of highest rank in the Department of Customs in the port shall decide what spirit is subject only to the said ad valorem duty, and such decision shall be final.

5. On all pepper exported by sea from the port of Cochin there shall be levied such duty not exceeding 9 rupees per khandi, as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time determines; and at the close of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the Collector of Customs at the said port shall, after deducting the expenses of collection, pay the duty collected under this section to the Governments of Travancore and Cochin in such proportion, and in such manner, as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time directs.

6. No opium shall be imported into or exported from any part of British India, except in accordance with the British Indian Opium Act, 1878, or any other law relating to opium for the time being in force in British India.

7. No opium shall be exported from any part of Portguese India except in accordance with Article XIV of the foregoing Treaty.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 26th day of December, 1878.

The Undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty and of His Most Faithful

Majesty, taking into consideration that the official Portuguese version of the Tariff annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition signed by them this day could not, owing to the Indian technicalities, and the partly local terminology of that instrument, be satisfactorily completed at Lisbon without the assistance of Custom-house experts from British and Portuguese India, hereby declare the English text annexed to the Treaty to be the official and authoritative text of the tariff agreed to by the High Contracting Parties, and agree that the task of preparing the official Portuguese version, and bringing it into harmony with the English version, shall be confided to the Delegates to be named under Article XVII of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 26th day of December, 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, March 8, 1879.

[Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.]

THE Undersigned, Robert Burnet David Morier, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, &c., &c.; and João de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of His Most

Faithful Majesty, Professor of the Polytechnic School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of Scientific, Literary, and Artistic Merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles III of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Sweden, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c., being furnished with the authority of their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition with reference to the Indian possessions of the British and Portuguese Crowns, signed on the 26th day of December, 1878 :—

"At the expiration of three years from the date at which the arrangements respecting the manufacture and sale of salt, provided for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, shall have been definitively concluded, each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to invite the other Contracting Party to reconsider the stipulations of that Article with a view to their alteration, modification, or improvement, and, should it be alleged that abuses have arisen in the practical application of the stipulations aforesaid, the High Contracting Parties engage jointly to investigate such allegations, and in the event of their being proved to be correct, to co-operate with each other for the removal of such abuses.

"It is, nevertheless, understood that, unless both High Contracting Parties shall mutually agree to substitute some other arrangements for

the manufacture and sale of salt than those stipulated for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, the arrangements stipulated for in the said Article XII shall continue in force for the remaining portion of the term of twelve years during which the Treaty has to run."

The present Additional Article shall have the same force and validity as if it had been inserted word for word in the aforesaid Treaty of the 26th December, 1878, and shall be included in the ratification of the said Treaty.

In witness whereof the Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 8th day of March, 1879.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 6th day of August, 1879.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, and His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having met, this sixth day of August, 1879, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Britannic Majesty and His Most Faithful Majesty with reference to their Indian Possessions, signed at Lisbon on the 26th day of December, 1878, made the following declarations:—

His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs declared

that His Majesty's Government, whilst fully determined to do everything in their power to hasten the preparatory labours required for the full execution of the Treaty stipulations, so as, if possible, to bring them to a conclusion within the three months, at the expiration of which, from the date of the exchange of ratifications, Article XXII stipulates that the Treaty shall come into force, nevertheless, cannot, in view of the varied and complicated nature of the reforms which it will be necessary to introduce into the administrative system of the Portuguese Colonies in India, engage with certainty that these preparatory labours shall be so far advanced, at the expiration of three months from to-day, as to enable the Treaty to come into force at the date thus specified.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary having taken act of the declaration made by His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared himself authorized by his Government to propose to the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty that the Delegates to whom, under Article XVII of the Treaty, is confided the task of preparing the measures requisite for the execution of the Treaty, shall, not later than six weeks from the date at which they commence their joint labours, and at an earlier date if possible, report to the Governors-General of British and Portuguese India at what date their labours will be so far advanced as to allow of the Treaty coming into force; upon which the Governors-General aforesaid shall conjointly determine the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force. He further declared himself authorized to state that the first quarterly instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of

rupees which Her Britannic Majesty engages, under Article XV, to pay to His Most Faithful Majesty, in consideration of Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Treaty, will be paid at the expiration of three months from the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force.

His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs thereupon declared that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government adhered to the proposal made by Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, and took act of his declaration with reference to the payment of the first instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of rupees payable to His Most Faithful Majesty under Article XV. of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1879.

R. B. D. MORIER.
ANSELMO JOSE BRAAMCAMP.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 17, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespigny

Vivian, C.B., now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

(S. & C. 2266.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
October 13, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Honduras declaring gunpowder a Government monopoly and imposing certain pains and penalties upon persons introducing that article into the Republic without the permission of the authorities.

Admiralty, 14*th October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Daniel Hall has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of retired Captain from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th October*, 1879.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Brevet Major Bowyer Wenman Cave-Browne-Cave, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice R. J.

Waldie-Griffith, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1879.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant William Wells to be Captain, vice G. B. Russell, retired. Dated 13th September, 1879.

4th Hussars, Captain Frank Montague to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chaine, retired. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant William Alexander Ramsay to be Captain, vice F. Montague. Dated 13th September, 1879.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Alexander W. D Campbell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

16th Lancers, Riding-Master Richard Henry Boyle, from the 17th Lancers, to be Riding-Master, vice J. Perry, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1879.

17th Lancers, Riding-Master John Perry, from the 16th Lancers, to be Riding-Master, vice R. H. Boyle, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1879.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Reginald Courtenay (seconded) to be Lieutenant, vice F. J. Graves, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1879.

Royal Engineers, In consequence of the death, on the 7th September, 1879, of Brevet Colonel S. B. Farrell, the promotions of the following Officers, as notified in the London Gazette of the 12th ultimo, are antedated to 8th September, 1879 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. MacDonnell.
Major J. Fellowes.

Major Charles Anne Law de Montmorency to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Belfield, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain Charles Woodward to be Major, vice C. A. L. de Montmorency. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Martin Barklie to be Captain, vice C. Woodward. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Maurice Kensington to be Captain, vice G. W. Archer, seconded upon appointment as Adjutant of the 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant John Jervois is seconded for Staff Service. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Frederick de Berry is placed on half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 2nd October, 1879.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Richard Lytton Wilson, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. Russell, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1879.

8th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major William Theobald Butler retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Brevet Major William Bannatyne, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major D. W. Martin, retired on a pension. Dated 27th September, 1879.

10th Foot, Captain Hougham Charles Huntley (seconded) to be Captain, vice T. G. Booth resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th September, 1879.

11*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Herbert Smith, from the 12th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. C. Edward-Collins, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1879.

17*th Foot*, The removal to half-pay, on appointment to the Staff, on 7th December, 1878, of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Tito Brice, and the promotions in his succession of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Browne H. Boyd, Captain and Brevet Major Cecil M'Pherson, and Lieutenant Colwyn Williams Vulliamy, are postdated to 23rd January, 1879.

Lieutenant John Grant Anderson to be Captain, vice G. W. Davern, retired on a pension. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Walter Stewart Stewart-Savile to be Lieutenant, vice T. F. H. de Burgh, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1879.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Edmund Franklyn to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant L H. M. Levin, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1879.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Gray Hamilton Gardner has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Digby William Rogers to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. F. de L. Eardley-Wilmot, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th October, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Frederick James Cowan to be Captain, vice C. E. Paterson, retired Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Woolgar Griffith to be Captain, vice I. C. Maling, retired. Dated 13th September, 1879.

24*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Richardson Bigsby Chamberlin retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1879.

26*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Landor Waugh de Malapert Thuillier to be Lieutenant, vice T. C. Jameson, promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Major Henry Burch Pye Phillipps retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Percival Wilford to be Captain, vice G. H. Moore-Lane, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Willoughby Inverarity has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles James Napier to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant E W. Purvis, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

34*th Foot*, Captain Lutley Jordan retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1879.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Ashhurst, from the Royal Carnarvon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. G. Tarry, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles William Knox to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Bethune, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1879.

Lieutenant George Atherley William Forrest to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. B. Bethune, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Cunningham Dunlop has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1879.

47*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Sergeant James Donnelly to be Quartermaster, vice J. A. Furlong, transferred to the Militia. Dated 18th October, 1879.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Algernon Garrett Scriven to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. T. Godsal, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1879.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Lewes Pitt to be Captain, vice C. W. J. Taylor, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th September, 1879.

58*th Foot*, Captain Charles Bowling retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Edwin Del Sandys to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward Lovegrove, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th October, 1879.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ralph Edmondstone Buchanan to be Captain, vice D. T. Chisholm, deceased. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Lieutenant John Thomas Acton Drought to be Captain, vice Brevet Major L. A. Powys, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Thomas Montgomery Hawtayne to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. H. Crewe, retired. Dated 13th September, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Eales Soady retires on half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Hercules FitzWalter Henry Connellan to be Captain, vice J. S.

Brereton, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 13th September, 1879.

72*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Seymour Charles Hale Monro to Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1877, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 17th May, 1877.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stewart John Trench to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant D. D. C. McC. McDonald, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1879.

79*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Percival retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th October, 1879.

86*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Michael E. Mulchinock to be Lieutenant, vice F. Graham, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1879.

88*th Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Wyncoll, dated 20th June, 1879, is cancelled.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Wyncoll to be Lieutenant, vice S. H. Gardner, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Alfred George Goodenough Elton to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. Maitland, 87th Foot, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Augustine Christopher Harrison to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant L. G. Brooke, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1879.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Parker Ridley to be Captain, vice N. Pennefather, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

97th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. R. Annesley, retired on full-pay. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Captain John Lannoy Tweedie to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Browne. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Reginald Robert Lousada to be Captain, vice J. L. Tweedie. Dated 9th September, 1879.

99th Foot, Second Lieutenant Thomas George Johnson to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. P. Hatch, 62nd Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1879.

100th Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Bellew Judge, to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. S. Downes, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1879.

103rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Henry Mansel to be Captain, vice W. P. Holmes, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th August 1879.

105th Foot, Captain Henry James Brown retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1879.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Frederic Russell, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. R. L. Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Ernest Henry Buller (seconded) to be Captain, vice A. D. Rickman, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, The following Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Warren Hastings. Dated 29th September, 1879.

Robert Freebairn Clothier. Dated 29th September, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet John Holland Harwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. B. Salmon, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary W. R. Taylor is retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878, upon the re-organization of the Department. Dated 14th October, 1879.

Assistant Commissary John Nethersole is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The following Officer, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain Charles Henry Sanford, from the 1st Foot. Dated 19th May, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 18th October, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Alexander Johnston, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th October, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon on probation John T. Dibben to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 15th March, 1879.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Macdonald, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th October, 1879.

BREVET.

Major Harry Boscawen Savage, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1879.

Conductor Eugene Donald Hart, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 17th September, 1879, of Lieutenant-General Archibald Inglis Lockhart, C.B. :—

Major-General John Elias Collings, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Richard Monck, Colonel on the Staff, South Eastern District, from half-pay, late Brigade Depôt. to be Major-General. Dated 18th September, 1879.

Major Francis Eteson, 3rd Foot, First Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1879.

Captain Irving Stening Allfrey, 13th Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th September, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Albert Divett Rickman, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1879.

War Office, 17*th October*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Fife, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Archibald Dominic Smith-Sligo. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Robert Whyte Melville Jackson. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Kent, Lieutenant Barclay Cecil Greenhill to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Waterford, Lieutenant Gerald Bagnall to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Second Lieutenant George Lockwood Morris to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

INFANTRY.

1st Royal Cheshire, Lieutenant Henry Howard France-Hayhurst to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1879.

East Kent, Captain James Henry Morrell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1879.

West Kent, Captain Murray Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Silvester is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, Alfred Ernest Campbell Tonkin. Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Lieutenant William Atherton Todd to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1879.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, George Dibley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Royal Montgomery, Walter Shubrick Godolphin Quicke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

2nd or East Norfolk, William Sandars Dods, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Captain and Quartermaster John Dowler resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Northumberland, Leonard Henry Orde, Gent., to Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Oxford, Second Lieutenant Henry Lee Pennell to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Dyott resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Worcester, Sydney Woodward Lincoln, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

East York, Captain Richard Villiers Sankey Riall, 15th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain C. B. Tew, 15th Foot, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1879.

2nd West York, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George William Sutton. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Henry Ethelwyn Sullivan. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Arthur Du Pasquier Yates. Dated 18th October, 1879.

4th West York, Howard Wingfield Stratford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

6th West York, Second Lieutenant Henry Leoline Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1879.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Michael James Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry, Captain Thomas Adam Anderson Barstow, 72nd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major C. S. Murray, 72nd Foot, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 18th October, 1879.

1st Royal Lanark, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Dick Smith-Cuninghame to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Second Lieutenant Ernest John Wilkinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Renfrew, Second Lieutenant Ernest Raleigh Bolton King resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Antrim, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Thomas Munday Holmes. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Charles Henry Clements. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Mark Ralph Payne Audain. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Francis Hammick Douglas. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Armagh, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Samuel Garnett Radcliff. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Grattan George O'Neil Ray. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Cavan, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Charles Nicolas Colthurst-Vesey. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Oliver Stewart Wood Nugent. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Clare, Charles William Thompson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

North Cork, Second Lieutenant Frederick Francis Jennings to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Francis Augustus St. Maur Sheil, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Donegal, Guy Lushington Holland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Royal South Down, Major Thomas Waring is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Michael Charles Hackett. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Henry James O'Neill. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Kilkenny, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

David George Gregorie. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Maurice Coates Fitz-Gibbon. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Leitrim, Kennedy Beresford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Charles James White to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Louth, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Bellingham Jameson. Dated 18th October, 1879.

George De Belle Ball. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Roscommon, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Stanislaus Stafford. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Edward Whitby Lynch. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Francis William Magan. Dated 18th October, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, Captain De Burgho Edward Hodge resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Dorset, Captain the Honourable Eustace Vesey, 9th Lancers, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Northumberland, Thomas Wallace Barker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Staffordshire Captain Francis John Graves, 20th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain the Honourable H. Legge, 9th Lancers, who has resigned the Adjutancy. Dated 1st October, 1879.

1st West York, Captain John Charleton Kinchant, 11th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 21, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William R. Man as Consul at Barbados for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Buckingham Palace, October 15, 1879.

HIS Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Samuel Wilks, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P , F.R.S., to be Physician in Ordinary to Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

(H. 7088.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 18, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the Atlantic ports of the United States to be free from, Memphis and New Orleans to be still infected with, and all other ports of the Gulf of Mexico, whether belonging to the United States or not, to be still suspected of, yellow fever.

(H. 7124.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 20, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy

of a Notice issued by the Governor of Sierra Leone, which provides that in consequence of yellow fever having broken out at Binty, on the Mellicourie River, all vessels arriving at any part of the British possessions in the West Africa Settlements from Binty or places in free communication therewith, are to be subjected to 21 days' quarantine.

Admiralty, 17*th October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Inspector of Machinery James Paterson has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant.

Admiralty, 18*th October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William Spencer Paget Graves has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21*st October*, 1879.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph de Montmorency, from half-pay, late 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel George Frederick de Berry, placed on half-pay. Dated 22nd October, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Biddulph, C.B., Royal Artillery (now local Major-General in Cyprus), to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General in Cyprus whilst Commanding the troops in that Island. Dated 23rd June, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Right Honourable William David, Viscount Stormont being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth. Dated 14th October, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

John Henry Boyer Warner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 24, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Ottiwell Adams, Esq., C.B., to be a Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., to be a Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 20, 1879.

THE appointment of Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, which was notified in the Gazette of the 17th instant, to bear date August 15, 1879, instead of October 10, 1879.

Downing Street, October 22, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Douglas Auchinleck, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis.

Downing Street, October 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Gentle, Esq., Captain Andrew Halliday Hall, and Alexander Williamson, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

(H. 7144.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 22, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting that the medical visit hitherto imposed in that country on arrivals from Portugal with clean bills of health has been discontinued.

(H. 7145.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 22, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that quarantine on account of yellow fever is no longer imposed in Italy upon arrivals from Brazil.

Admiralty, 21*st October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Alexander Smart has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant.

Engineer for Special Charge Joseph Mears has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 22*nd October*, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 2nd October, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry:—

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Hartley Sandwith to be Captain, vice Drury, retired under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

India Office, 22*nd October*, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Liptrott Angelo, 72nd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant William Eden Evans-Gordon, 67th Foot. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Wharry, 70th Foot. Dated 11th September, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie Foss, 63rd Foot. Dated 14th June, 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Porter, 75rd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alexander Bowes Mein, 22nd Foot. Dated 30th December, 1871.
Lieutenant William Charles Owen, 3rd Hussars. Dated 30th December, 1871.
Lieutenant Herbert Godfray, 85th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.
Lieutenant Richard William Preston, 68th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Stanley Hughes le Fleming, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1879.
William Pritt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.
John Lorne Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.

Crown Office, October 23, 1879.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Autumn Assizes:—

Assize County No. 1.—Monday, October 27, at Carlisle.

Assize County No. 2.—Friday, October 31, at Manchester.

West Derby Division of Lancashire.—Friday, November 7, at Liverpool.

Northumberland.—Friday, October 24, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Durham.—Thursday, October 30, at Durham.

Assize County No. 3.—Tuesday, November 4, at Leeds

Assize County No. 4, and Town of Nottingham.—Thursday, November 6, at Nottingham.

Assize County No. 5, and Borough of Leicester.—Friday, October 31, at Leicester.

Assize County No. 6.—Saturday, October 25, at Bedford.

Warwickshire.—Tuesday, November 11, at Warwick.

Assize County No. 7.—Monday, November 10, at the Castle at Norwich.

County of the City of Norwich.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Assize County No. 8.—Friday, November 7, at the Shirehall, Chesterton, Cambridgeshire.

Assize County No. 9.—Monday, November 3, at Chelmsford.

Assize County No. 10.—Monday, October 27, at Maidstone.

Assize County No. 11.—Saturday, October 25, at Oxford.

Assize County No. 12.—Thursday, October 30, at Gloucester.

County of the City of Gloucester.—The same day, at the city of Gloucester.

Assize County No. 13.—Wednesday, November 5, at Stafford.

Assize County No. 14.—Saturday, November 8, at Winchester.

Assize County No. 15 —Saturday, November 1, at the Castle of Exeter.

County of the City of Exeter.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Assize County No. 16.—Tuesday, October 28, at Taunton.

Assize County No. 17.—Friday, October 24, at Chester Castle.

Assize County No. 18.—Friday, October 31, at Swansea.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1879.

Whitehall, October 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Robert John Tinley, of Parkside, Princes Park, Liverpool, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th Lancashire Volunteer Rifle Brigade, Thomas Tinley, of Swellendam, Cape Colony, South Africa, Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate, and George Adams Tinley, now of Watts House, in the parish of Bishops Lidiard, and county of Somerset, Esquire, in the

Commission of the Peace for that county, and to their respective issue, as well as to the issue of their late brother, Edward William Tinley, of Kimberley, Griqua Land West, South Africa, Her Royal licence and authority that (their descent having been proved and recorded in the College of Arms) they, resuming the ancient orthography of their family surname, may respectively hereafter take, use, and bear the name of Tilney, instead of Tinley:

Provided that the said concession and declaration be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 24*th October*, 1879.

THE undermentioned Officers have been promoted with seniority of this date:—

Inspector of Machinery Charles Icely to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Chief Engineer James Roffey to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 25*th October*, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Staff Captain William Davis Welch to be Major, vice Fothergill, Supernumerary. Dated 2nd October, 1879.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Benjamin Arthur Milne to be Captain, vice Welch. Dated 2nd October, 1879.

Captain Arthur French to be Major, vice Bour-

chier, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Bucknall Shakespear to be Captain, vice French. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Lieutenant Robert Brooke Kirchhoffer to be Captain, vice Barker, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 13th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Berry Byrch, Assistant Musketry Instructor, to be Captain, vice Pritchett, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 18th October, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th October, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Mann Parsons retires upon a pension with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Major the Honourable William Le Poer Trench to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. M. Parsons. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Major Francis Arthur Marindin, on the Temporary Reserve List, retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Captain Robert Young Armstrong to be Major, vice the Honourable W. Le P. Trench. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Lieutenant William George Morris to be Captain, vice R. Y. Armstrong. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Chaplains' Department. The Reverend Hugh Huleatt, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class, is placed on permanent half-pay, under the Royal Warrant of 1st May, 1878, from 1st November, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th October, 1879.

War Office, 28th October, 1879.

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ARTILLERY.

Royal Cork City, Henry Richard Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Algernon Cecil Dawson to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Royal Pembroke, Richard Henry Bowlas Summers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo, Major Charles Bradstreet Wynne resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th October, 1879.

1st or South Tipperary, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Francis Frederick Musgrave Hyde Dated 29th October, 1879.

John Henry Barnes. Dated 29th October, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Second Lieutenant Edward Longworth Lister to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

INFANTRY.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brougham Loch is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th October, 1879.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Captain John Morris Prynne resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1879.

2nd Derby, Captain Alfred Francis Hurt to be Major. Dated 29th October, 1879.

1st Devon, Second Lieutenant Arthur Fuller-Acland-Hood to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

1st Durham, The first Christian name of Second Lieutenant Nicholson, described in the London Gazette of 8th July, 1879, is *Gilbert*, not *George*.

James Edward Dewar, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

West Essex, Drummond Cunliffe Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Captain George Thomas Bolton to be Major, vice G. C. Bancroft, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Graham Owen Robert Wynne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

4th Royal Lancashire. Captain and Honorary Major William Trafford resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th October, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, Thomas Jessop, Esq., late Captain 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Captain George Ernest Emes Blunt, from the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Albert Manners Paget, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Shropshire, Frederick Grindall Turnbull, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

3rd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Miles Stringer, Jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1879.

Royal Sussex, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Charles Gerard Barton. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Montague George Barton. Dated 29th October, 1879.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant Basil John Fisher to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1879.

2nd West York, Steuart Bogle Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

2nd Royal Lanark, Charles Francis Sewell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1879.

Antrim, William John Patterson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

South Cork, Second Lieutenant Ludlow Tonson Bowles to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Lieutenant Henry Augustus Dillon to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Greenwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Kilkenny, Frederick William Smith Stone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire, James Charles Hope-Vere, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Royal Wiltshire, Captain Henry Graham, 16th Lancers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave, 2nd Dragoon Guards, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 9th October, 1879.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1879.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Friday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twenty-eighth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 28th day of *October*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of

Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Saturday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 31, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1879.

DECLARATION between the British and French Governments prolonging the duration of the existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and France.

Signed at Paris, October 10, 1879.

THE Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, foreseeing the case in which the commercial and maritime relations between Great Britain and France should not have been settled by fresh arrangements before the 31st December, 1879, the period at which the existing Commercial Treaties and Conventions are to expire, and wishing to secure for the manufacturers and merchants of both countries a sufficient delay to conclude the operations in course of execution,—

Have agreed to prolong, for a period of six

months before their definitive termination, the Conventional Acts in force between Great Britain and France.

Considering, besides, that, according to the terms of the Law passed in France on the 4th August last, which confers on the Government of the Republic the power of prolonging the Commercial Treaties and Conventions, the duration of their prolongation cannot exceed six months from the promulgation of the new General Customs Tariff submitted to the approbation of the French Chambers,—

The High Contracting Parties agree that the stipulated delay of six months shall commence from the day either anterior or posterior to the 1st January, 1880, on which the new General Customs Tariff shall have been promulgated.

The benefit of the prolongation shall apply to the Conventional Acts enumerated hereafter, that is to say:—

1. Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd January, 1860.
2. Additional Article of the 25th February, 1860.
3. Second Additional Article of the 27th June, 1860.
4. First Supplementary Convention of the 12th October, 1860.
5. Second Supplementary Convention of the 16th November, 1860.
6. Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of the 23rd July, 1873.
7. Supplementary Convention of the 24th January, 1874.
8. Declaration of the 24th January, 1874.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned, acting in the name of their respective Governments, have

drawn up the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, the 10th day of October, 1879.

(L.S.) F. O. ADAMS.
(L.S.) WADDINGTON.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Reginald Graham, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Grey Town, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Panama.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Chambers, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Guayaquil, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guayaquil.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Tschudi Lyall, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tiflis and Poti.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis P. Van Wyck as Consul at Turk's Island, and of Mr. Judson A. Lewis as Consul at Sierra Leone for the United States of America.

Whitehall, October 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Packer, Esq., Chief Judge of the Island of Barbados.

Admiralty, 28*th October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875—

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Macleod, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 20th instant.

Admiralty, 30*th October*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William Roderick Hallet Edwardes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Engineer David Grant has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31*st October*, 1879.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant John Hew North Gustave Henry, Viscount Dalrymple, to be Captain, vice A. M. Egerton, seconded for service as Equerry to Lieutenant - Colonel H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c., Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st November, 1879.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant Capon Henry Preston to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. L. G. Gould, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

21*st Hussars*, Second Lieutenant William Knox to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Ellis, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Henry

Clive to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel E. W. L. Wynne, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Lieutenant and Captain Patrick David Boyle to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. H. Clive. Dated 11th October, 1879.

1st Foot, Captain Henry William Tombs, from half-pay, late 105th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. C. Kennedy, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Captain Herbert Durell Terry, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. H. Sanford, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st November, 1879.

The transfer of Second Lieutenant George Culley Stobart, from the 36th Foot, as notified in the Gazette of 10th October, 1879, is cancelled.

4th Foot, Captain Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate (seconded) to be Captain, vice E. Z. Thornton, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st October, 1879.

5th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry James Mowbray Chapman to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel N. Macdonald, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 5th October, 1879.

Lieutenant George William Hargreave to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. J. M. Chapman. Dated 5th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edmund William Dashwood, from the 57th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. L. Pennington, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Edwards Irwin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant M. Q. Jones, who has relinquished that appointment. Dated 1st September, 1879.

8th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Jeremy Peyton Jones to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. T. Butler, retired on a pension. Dated 18th October, 1879.

9th Foot, Second Lieutenant Joseph Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice E. P. Elmhirst, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

11th Foot, Second Lieutenant George John Ellicombe, from the 104th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Carden, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

13th Foot, Quartermaster-Sergeant Frank Sturt, from the 3rd Brigade Depôt, to be Quartermaster, vice M. Carey. retired on half-pay. Dated 1st November, 1879.

15th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Rushbrooke to be Captain, vice W. L. Barr, resigned, on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 9th July, 1879.

16th Foot, The retirement on half-pay of Captain Pierce McCann is cancelled.

Captain Pierce McCann retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th June, 1879.

The promotions to the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant, respectively, of Lieutenant William Henry Riddell, dated 2nd July, 1879, and Second Lieutenants Thomas Hammond, dated 28th February, 1879, Robert FitzRoy Maclean Johnstone, dated 9th March, 1879, and Charles Moorehead Hamilton, dated 30th April, 1879, are cancelled.

Lieutenant William Henry Riddell to be Captain, vice P. McCann, retired on a pension. Dated 19th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles James John Butler to be Captain, vice R. W. Robinson, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hammond to be Lieutenant, vice J. Lamb, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Robert FitzRoy Maclean Johnstone to be Lieutenant, vice C. Du Plat Richardson-Griffiths. appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1879

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Stuckey Lean to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. M. Nisbett, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Moorehead Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice R. Fawkes, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Reginald Dennis Burlton to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Tilly, promoted Dated 30th April, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edward Duroure Pickard Cambridge to be Lieutenant, vice R. S. Burn, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Frank Oswald to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Riddell, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Dingwall Fordyce to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. J. Butler, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Blakiston Priestley to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Anderson, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wylly Lawrence to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. E. Phipps, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Francis Simonet to be Captain, vice G. Sharp, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur De Salis Hadow to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Simonet. Dated 11th October, 1879.

21*st Foot*, Brevet Major Frederick George Jackson, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Stevenson, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 13th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant James Reginald Maitland Dalrymple-Hay, from the Royal Ayr and Wigtown Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Spurgin, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

22*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Richard Hugh Hardy to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. H. Gardner, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th August, 1879.

23*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Burton Henry Philips, from the 97th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. F. J. Cowan, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant Sir Robert Augustus William Colleton, Bart., to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant S. B. Blyth, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1879.

24*th Foot*, Captain George Paton (seconded), to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. R. B. Chamberlin, retired on a pension. Dated 18th October, 1879.

26*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur William Ranken to be Lieutenant, vice C. T. Barrow, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1879.

27*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Hales to be Major, vice H. B. P. Phillipps, retired. Dated 18th October, 1879.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Prim Hutton, having completed five years service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 31st October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Bridges George Lewis to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. E. Buchanan, 59th Foot, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Denis Carey to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. T. A. Drought, 59th Foot, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant William John Paumier Hamilton retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st November, 1879.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Kirkman Loyd to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. L. Pitt, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Daniel Alexander Blest to be Captain, vice A. G. Spencer, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1879.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Cecil Lumsden Hornby to be Captain, vice C. Bowling, retired. Dated 18th October, 1879.

60*th Foot*, The seconding of Lieutenant Walter Henry Holbech, dated 1st April, 1879, is cancelled.

62*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Dennis Molyneux Purvis, from the 107th Foot, to be

Second Lieutenant, vice G. Lake, deceased. Dated 1st November, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Walcott Newland to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Currie, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1879.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. D. B. Rutherford, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Charles Mathew Pigott to be Captain, vice J. Healey, promoted into the 32nd Foot. Dated 9th July, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis James Cullen to be Captain, vice T. E. Soady, retired on half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Frecheville Smyth Ramsden has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Francis Hacket Gibsone retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Caldecott retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles James Robert Stirling resigns his Commission. Dated 1st November, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry de Courcy Rawlins to be Captain, vice R. Lawrence, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

92*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Donald William Stewart, from the 75th Foot, to be Second

Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. M. Grant, retired. Dated 1st November, 1879.

93rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major William Gordon Alexander retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

100th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Donald Charters Pond, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. B. Judge, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Chase Cooper to be Captain, vice H. J. Brown, retired on a pension. Dated 18th October, 1879.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Henry George Daniel to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. M. Greenfield, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 29th April, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Theophilus Evelyn Metcalfe to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. H. B. Norcott, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1879.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Ernest George Martin resigns his Commission. Dated 1st November, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet George Patterson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Hastings, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George William Gael, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. F Clothier, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major F. Scrivener is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Honorary Major A. M. Festing, placed on retired pay in the Gazette of 19th August, 1879, should have been therein described as *Staff* Paymaster and Honorary Major, and not as Paymaster and Honorary Major.

Staff Paymaster R. Wolfe to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1879.

The following Officer, having resigned his Combatant Commission to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain George Shields, from half-pay, late 12th Foot. Dated 19th June, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 1st November, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Major John Matthew Gibbs is placed on retired-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General James Macmillan Scott Fogo to be Surgeon-General, vice L. C. Stewart, placed on retired pay. Dated 21st August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Francis Holton, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice J. M. S. Fogo, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1879.

Surgeon Finlay Murchison, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1877.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 1st October, 1879 :—

Robert de la Cour Corbett, M.D.
Charles Frederick Pollock, M.B.

Donald McEwen, M.B.
Richard Macmullen.
John George Randall.
William Henry McNamara, M.D.
Mathew Moriarty Gallwey, M.D.
Frederick Lyons, M.D.
George Hare.
James Davis Gunning.
Mark Anthony, M.D.
Gustavus Rochfort Rae.
John Henry Hunter.
William Deane Wilson, M.B.
Samuel Kyle Cotter, M.D.
John Barry, M.D.
William Fuller Bennett, M.D.
John Albert Anderson, M.D.
John Riddick.
James Daniel Crowe.
Alexander Anderson.
Edmund Maurice Downing FitzGerald, M.D.
Thomas Kingston, M.D.
George Shaw.
David Campbell Williamson Heather.
Henry Jagoe, M.B.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon Michael Francis Healy, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon First Class. Dated 1st November, 1879.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Marcus Beresford, Scots Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James William Bostock, 16th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Honorary Surgeon Joseph Alexander Cooper, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, to

have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major in the East Indies. Dated 1st November, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Julian Wakefield, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Major and Brevet Licutenant-Colonel Sir William George Herbert Taylor Ramsay-Fairfax, Bart., half-pay, late 15th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, and the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Captain Simeon Harrison Hardy, half-pay, late 74th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

Colonial Office, October 31, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town.

SIR, *October* 1, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to transmit the return of

casualties in the colonial forces during the month of August last.

I have, &c.,
H B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 1st August and 31st August, 1879.

Private Sinta Sinta, Herschel Fingo Levy, died 6th August, through gun-shot wound, 30th July, Morosi's Mountain, Basutoland.

Private P. Ferreira, 1st C.M.Y., died 25th August, from result of mortification of wounds; wounded 29th May; attack on outpost at junction of Quiltring and Orange Rivers, Basutoland.

Private Klaas Jordaan, 1st Stockenstrom Rifles, killed August 16th, attack on commissariat waggons at outspan, Basutoland.

Private Pretorius, No. 2 Company Stockenstrom Contingent, killed, 30th August, attack on Muntyao's Cave, Quiltring River, Basutoland.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

September 15, 1879.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 28th day of *October*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Edu-

cation, to appoint Samuel Robertshaw Wilson, Esquire, B.A., Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

(S. & C. 2372.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 1, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Tunis reporting that the export of wheat and barley from the Regency to foreign countries will be prohibited after the expiry of three months from the 14th October last.

(S. & C. 2382.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 1, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. José, Costa Rica, reporting that the privileges of Limon as a free port, temporarily granted during the construction of certain railway works, have now ceased, and that in future all goods imported at Limon will be subject to the same Tariff as that which applies to importations at the port of Punta Arenas, on the Pacific.

(S. & C. 2384).

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 1, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Salonica reporting that the export of grain from the vilayet of Salonica has been prohibited by the Ottoman Government.

(H. 7444.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Regulations recently issued by the Netherlands Government respecting the sanitary treatment of ships in the Netherland East Indies.

These regulations are as follows :—

Regulations for preventing the Importation of Contagious Diseases into the Netherland East Indies.

The Decree of the 21st of February, 1879, has made new provisions for the prevention of the importation of contagious diseases into the Netherland East Indies. In virtue of the 23rd Article of that Decree the following regulations have been drawn up with respect to the bill of health with which every vessel must be provided.

ART. 1. Vessels coming from a country beyond the Netherland Indian Archipelago shall on their arrival at a port of the Netherland East Indies, only be allowed to communicate with the shore if they have an authorisation from the commander of the guardship, or, if no such vessel is stationed there, from the harbour master.

ART. 2. Masters of vessels shall produce before the authorities mentioned in Art. 1, and before the physician referred to in Art. 5 of the Decree of the 21st of February, 1879, a bill of health granted or vised by the consular officer or his substitute in the port of departure.

ART. 3. Masters of vessels are not allowed to deliver up their bill of health until their arrival at the ultimate port of destination.

ART. 4. If a vessel touches at a port during her voyage, the Netherland consular officer residing there or his substitute shall affix a visa on the bill

of health which has been granted to the master at the port of departure, and at the same time state the sanitary condition of the first named port. That officer shall also mention whether the vessel has been allowed pratique or not.

Neither the consular officer nor his substitute nor any medical authority is allowed to keep back the bill in question or to grant another instead of it.

Art. 5. Every vessel shall have one bill of health and no more.

Art. 6. A bill of health shall only be valid if it has been granted within the 48 hours preceding the departure of the vessel.

Art. 7. Every vessel referred to in Art. 1 and which has not a bill of health, or is provided with a foul one, will on arrival at a port of the Netherland East Indies be subjected to the provisions of the Decree above-named for preventing the introduction of contagious diseases into the Netherland East Indies Persons infringing these regulations will be liable to prosecution.

Art. 8. Where there is no physician on board, the master shall render to the medical officer mentioned in Art. 2 all information required about the cases of disease on board, and also about the other events at sea, that may influence the general sanitary condition.

Art. 9. Vessels navigating between the ports of Singapore or Penang and a port of the Netherland East Indies, need not have a bill of health, unless the port of departure or the port touched at has been declared infected by contagious disease.

The consular officers are requested to observe these regulations carefully and to communicate them to masters of vessels and to all other persons whom they may concern.

Admiralty, 1*st November*, 1879.

Captain Walter James Hunt-Grubbe, C.B , has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, from the 2nd August last, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Nowell Salmon, C.B., V.C., to Flag rank.

The following promotion has this day been made :—

Lieutenant George Stanford MacIlwaine to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4*th November*, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Friedrich Wilhelm James Albert Agassiz to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 18th September, 1878, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

War Office, 4*th November*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon, Sir William Robert Williams, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Arthur John Lewis Mansell Hunt., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Dublin City, Lieutenant William Lyster Smythe to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Forfar and Kincardine, Second Lieutenant Charles Austin to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Charles Hyde Home Purves, Esq., late Lieutenant Rifle Brigade, to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Kent, Second Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Rose to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk, The Honourable Assheton Edward Harbord to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Sir Savile Brinton Crossley, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Philip Bennet, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

1st, or South Tipperary, The services of Lieutenant John Joseph Honner are dispensed with. Dated 5th November, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Hampshire, Lieutenant Thomas Ernest Boyd Broadbent resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, The appointment of Second Lieutenant Frederick William Pym is antedated to 26th September, 1879.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, William Mansel Marland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Lieutenant Henry Morgan Hughes to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1879.

George Everard Arthur Cayley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

1st Derby, Allan Kilbee Stuart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

2nd or North Durham, Second Lieutenant Walter Clement Moody resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1879.

East Kent, Second Lieutenant Henry Fergusson-Cowen to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, James Henry Worthington Pedder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Captain Francis Ingram Conway-Gordon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1879.
Christopher William Andrew Nevile, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Shropshire, Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Percy Lousada, from the East Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

1st Somerset, Captain Marcus Henry Shee resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, William Dobinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

1st West York, Second Lieutenant Charles Hercules Myln Walker-Myln, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

6th West York, John Charles Arthington Walker, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Sergeant-Major William Harvey, from the 9th Brigade Depôt, to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant George Frederick Paterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Royal South Down, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Lionel Thompson Verner Wilkinson. Dated 5th November, 1879.

George Frederick Woods. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Edmund Cuppaidge. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Galway, Denis Daly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Kerry, James Shuckburgh Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

South Mayo, Second Lieutenant James Charles Vaughan Blake to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, Lieutenant Henry Barry Blagrave resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Herts, Second Lieutenant James Walter, Viscount Grimston, to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Lanarkshire, Lord James Arthur Wellington Foley Butler, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 7, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, November 6, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 12th instant, until further orders.

India Office, November 7, 1879.

THE following General Order of the Government of India has been received at the India Office.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th July, 1879.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 610.—The Governor General in Council hereby ordains the publication of further reports received from the Commander-in-Chief, relative to the more important operations of the campaign now successfully terminated in Afghanistan.

2. The Governor General in Council takes this occasion to offer to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief his congratulations on the skilful conduct and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

3. The gallantry of the troops, both British and Native of all branches of the Service, has been conspicuously displayed wherever it was tested on the field of battle; whilst the steadiness of their discipline has been uninterruptedly maintained in the orderly occupation of positions rapidly secured

by their valour, and patiently protected by their presence.

4. The political objects of the war have been completely attained by its military results; and these are largely due to the efficiency with which, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the tasks allotted to them have been carried out, and the difficulties opposed to them surmounted, by the General Officers Commanding the forces employed in the campaign.

5. The Governor General in Council has received with pleasure from the Commander-in-Chief His Excellency's acknowledgments of the ability with which, in the elaboration of his arrangements, he has been assisted by the Heads of the General Staff of the Army.

6. For their steady courage and disciplined endurance throughout the vicissitudes of this campaign the highest praise is due to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the British and Native Forces engaged.

7. The services rendered by the superior and subordinate officers of the Medical, Ordnance, Survey, Telegraph, and Postal Departments merit from the Government of India an acknowledgment which cannot be too unreservedly recorded.

8. The work required of the Commissariat Department—supply and transport—was of an exceptionally difficult and arduous character; and in acknowledging these difficulties, as also the zeal and energy evinced by the officers generally in overcoming them, it is incumbent also to place on record that great credit is due to the Civil and Political Officers from whom that Department received such valuable assistance.

9. The other duties devolving on the Political Officers attached to the operating columns were of a very delicate character, requiring for their

successful performance much tact and discretion. They have been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Governor General in Council.

10. Special recognition is due to the valuable and self-denying labours of the Clergy of all denominations who were present with the troops in the field.

11. The Governor General in Council desires to express his high appreciation of the cordial co-operation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and of the Administrative Officers of that Province, in the prosecution of a campaign materially aided by the experienced advice and loyal assistance of the Punjab Government.

12. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, by his personal supervision of the collection of supplies and transport in Sindh, has rendered to the Government of India services which are most highly appreciated and gratefully recorded by the Governor General in Council.

13. The prompt and practical loyalty with which the just cause of the British Government in its declaration and prosecution of hostilities against the Amir of Kabul has been espoused and supported by the Chiefs and Princes of India, cannot be too warmly acknowledged; and the Governor General in Council highly appreciates the efficiency with which their military duties were performed by the contingents from the Punjab States, under their able commander.

14. The Governor General in Council deeply deplores the many valuable lives lost, not only in action with the enemy, but also by the fatal effects of exposure and disease. He desires to express to the relatives of all who have thus perished in the cause of their country his deep sympathy in their bereavement.

A nominal return of casualties will hereafter be published.

15. The Governor General in Council has recommended to Her Majesty's Government that a medal, with clasps for those present at Ali Musjid and Peiwar Kotal, be awarded to all officers and men engaged in the late Afghan war.

ALI MUSJID, 21st November, 1878.

No. 833, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 17th March, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division Peshawar Valley Field Force, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

IN my despatch No. 111 of the 29th November, 1878, I had the honour to submit, for the information of His Excelleney the Commander-in-Chief, an outline of the proceedings of the force under my command at Ali Musjid on the 21st November.

2. Though the 1st Brigade did not reach their destination at the time I reckoned on to co-operate with me, still the movements of the 1st and 2nd Brigades were observed by the enemy on Rotas, and this, together with the arrival of the Guides and 1st Sikhs at Kata Koostea under Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jenkins, Corps of Guides, had the effect I relied on, and made the Amir's troops commence a retreat.

3. Moreover, a small force of the 20th Native Infantry, detached under Major H. W. Gordon of that regiment from Tubai, came across a party of the enemy on Rotas, and drove them before them, and some fifty were captured by a few men under Captain W. H. Meiklejohn of the same regiment.

4. The attack at 43.0 P.M. of the 21st made on the entrenchments by Brigadier-General

Appleyard, C.B., with detachments of the 81st Foot, the 14th Sikhs, and the 27th Native Infantry, decidedly contributed to shake those who still held, and this portion of the enemy also took the earliest advantage of the darkness to abandon their position unobserved.

5. The bulk of the defenders appear to have escaped by the Chura Valley and the Pesh Bolak road, but the cavalry and a few infantry retired up the pass towards Kata Koostea. The Guides and 1st Sikhs having, however, reached this point about 4 P.M., received these fugitives with a heavy fire, and killed several men and horses, wounding many others.

6. On the morning of 22nd November more of the enemy appeared coming from Ali Musjid, and were stopped and captured at Kata Koostea. The total of prisoners here was 280 of all ranks, with 256 stand of arms, and 25 horses and mules.

7. His Excellency will observe that the whole plan of attack was carried out in accordance with the sketch drawn up by me after my reconnaissance of Ali Musjid on the 16th November. The only part of the day's proceedings which did not come off exactly was the failure of the 1st Brigade and a part of the 2nd Brigade to reach their destination in time.

8. The enemy's positions may be thus described :—

Their extreme right rested on a ridge connecing with the big range of hills behind Ali Musjid, and a line of breastworks, broken by three peaks, extended at an angle of 45° from this range due east. These peaks commanded the fort of Ali Musjid, and upon them and along the line of breastworks eight pieces of artillery were posted.

9. Between the eastern peak and the fort of Ali

Musjid, distant about 500 yards, there was a deep gorge

10. The fort is on a detached hill commanding the defile; within it eight guns were mounted; some 40 or 50 yards below the fort, on a cliff, two more; and below that again, one gun a few feet above the stream. All these guns could play on any force advancing from Jamrud.

11. Immediately opposite the fort, across the stream, three guns were on a cliff, but they commanded only the straight course of the stream for about 1,200 yards from Ali Musjid to the easterly bend of the stream. From this point a sort of covered way and entrenchments were continued along the face of a very precipitous cliff under the Rotas Mountain, and extended some 600 yards, completing the defences on the enemy's left; and two mountain guns were in position on commanding points along this precipitous face.

12. Above this portion of the line, and on the highest points of the spurs from the Rotas Mountain, the irregular troops were posted, and remained looking down on us. To keep them in check, detachments from the 51st and 81st Foot occupied intervening ridges, until the appearance of the 1st and 2nd Brigades in the distance during the afternoon compelled them to move. Some of these troops, as already mentioned in paragraph 3, were captured by a detachment of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

13. The enemy's works, on the whole, were of a most formidable character.

14. The strength of the enemy was, as has been reliably ascertained, as follows:—

Cavalry, 200 men.

Artillery, 4 batteries, 24 guns.

Infantry, 6 regiments, 3,000 men (armed with Enfield rifles).

Khasadar (levies) 600 men.

The numbers here given correspond exactly to the strength reported to Major Cavagnari.

15. The casualty roll was transmitted with my previous despatch

I do not pretend to estimate the loss of the enemy. The killed and wounded were scattered in various parts of the defences.

16. My subsequent proceedings and my arrival at Dakka with the 10th Hussars, the Guides Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs have already been reported. Here I was subsequently joined by the 1st and 2nd Brigades, and by I-C, Royal Horse Artillery.

17. The officers on the Divisional Staff to whom I am under great obligations, and whose names I beg to bring to His Excellency's notice, are—

Major G. W. Smith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major G. E. L S. Sanford, R.E., Assistant Quartermaster-General.

18. My acknowledgments are also due to the undermentioned officers, whose names I desire to submit to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Brigadier-General F. E. Appleyard, C.B., commanding the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel W. J. Williams, C.B , R.A., commanding the Royal Artillery.

Colonel (now Major-General) F. R. Maunsell, C.B., R.E., commanding Royal Engineers.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Gibbons, A.M.D., Principal Medical Officer.

19. I must bear record to the exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt and the officers of the Commissariat Department, who worked most zealously when called upon at short notice and under especial difficulty, as the demands for the

Kuram Force rendered it no easy task to meet the calls for the Peshawar Column.

20. I would again reiterate and bring to the notice of His Excellency the cheerful good conduct and the cool and steady behaviour of both officers and men, which left nothing to be desired. No troops could have been steadier or more anxious to come to close quarters with the enemy, nor could any have borne more cheerfully the discomforts incidental to roughing it in these hills, although suffering from want of water and other privations.

21. In conclusion, I would add that this final report has been delayed owing to the papers received from Commanding Officers having been mis-sent, and only received again since my arrival in Jellalabad.

22. A return of the ordnance captured has been already submitted.

PEIWAR KOTAL, 2nd December, 1878.

No. 295, dated Camp, Matun, 24th January, 1879.

From Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Column, to the Quartermaster General in India.

WITH reference to the correspondence forwarded with your No. 107 F.C. of the 13th January, 1879, I have the honour to submit, in continuation of my despatch, dated the 5th December, 1878, the following supplementary account of the operations which led to the capture of the Peiwar Kotal.

2. In paragraph 18 of my previous despatch I reported that the following troops, under Brigadier-General A. H. Cobbe, were left in camp on the night of the 1st December, when the turning

force under my personal command marched for the Spin Gawai Kotal, viz :—

2 Guns, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
3 Guns, G-3rd, Royal Artillery.
12th Bengal Cavalry.
2-8th Foot (Wing).
5th Punjab Infantry.

3. The guns, under escort of a company of the 8th Foot, were placed in position about 1,700 yards from the Peiwar Kotal shortly before day-break, and they opened on the enemy's artillery about a quarter-past six o'clock.

4. The infantry were at the same time extended under cover, and slightly in advance of the guns.

5. At 8 A M. two companies of the 8th Regiment were pushed forward to within 1,300 yards of the enemy's line of defence.

6. At about eleven o'clock the two Afghan guns which were placed to our left of the pass were silenced.

The infantry simultaneously advanced from ridge to ridge, and by noon had approached to within 1,400 yards of the top of the pass.

7. At this time Brigadier-General Cobbe was severely wounded, and the command of the troops devolved on Colonel F. Barry Drew of the 8th Regiment.

8. The 5th Punjab Infantry, who were on the right of the attack, and who had succeeded in gaining a position close under the main ridge, now established communication with and joined the column which had come over the Spin Gawai Kotal.

9. Shortly after one o'clock the remaining infantry, which consisted of five companies of the 8th Regiment, gained a crest from which they were able to open fire at a distance of 800 yards upon the enemy's guns at the Kotal.

10. About 2 P.M. the enemy's defence appeared to be so much shaken that Colonel Drew resolved to deliver his attack. As his infantry were crossing the broken ground to gain the road which led up to the Kotal, they were subjected to a dropping fire ; but once on the road all opposition ceased, and shortly before half-past two the troops entered the Afghan position without suffering further loss.

11. The 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were immediately sent in pursuit, and captured several guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in their rapid flight. Colonel Gough brings to notice the aid he received from Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Royal Hussars, his Orderly Officer.

12. Colonel Drew brings forward the names of the following officers, who rendered excellent service on this occasion :—

Lieutenaut-Colonel E. Tanner, who took command of the 8th Foot on Colonel Drew succeeding to the command of the brigade.

Surgeon-Major G. Gibsone, who was most active in his attendance on the wounded.

Major Sidney Parry, R.A., commanding the artillery of Brigadier-General Cobbe's force, whose guns were exposed to a heavy fire during the greater part of the day.

Captain R. G. Kennedy, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

Captain A. Scott, V.C., Brigade Major.

Captain T. A. A. Barstow, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer.

13. Brigadier-General J. B. Thelwall, C.B., who commanded an infantry brigade in the turning force, mentions the following officers as deserving of commendation :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Tyndall, commanding

the 2nd Punjab Infantry, whose fine corps rendered excellent service during the day, especially when left in charge of the advanced position to the north of the Kotal.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Currie, commanding the 23rd Pioneers

Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

Captain G. de C. Morton, Brigade-Major.

Lieutenants G. V. Turner, 8th Foot, and S. Grant, R.E., Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Thelwall.

14. Colonel J J. H Gordon and the officers and men of the 29th Punjab Native Infantry deserve to be mentioned for the assistance they afforded. I noticed that the detachments under Major G. N. Channer, V.C., and Lieutenant H. P. Picot were most forward.

15. Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, commanding the Royal Artillery in this force, reports that he has received valuable assistance from Lieutenant E. G. Osborne, R.A., his Adjutant, and that this officer was most useful in aiding the officers of No. 1 Mountain Battery, especially after Captain J. A. Kelso had been killed.

16. Brigadier-General Cobbe has begged me to mention the assistance he received on all occasions from his Orderly Officers, Lieutenants F. W. Reader, 17th, and E. L. Maisey, 8th Foot.

17. In conclusion, I desire to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the excellent services which have been performed by the 23rd Pioneers since the commencement of the campaign. The men of this corps began to work on the Kohat-Thull road on the 2nd November, and they have been continuously employed ever since. Whether in action or at work, the conduct of this distinguished regiment is equally admirable,

and I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the services which have been rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Currie and the regiment under his command.

SAPARI PASS, 13th December, 1878.

Dated Camp, Fort Kuram, 18th December, 1878.

From Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

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BAZAR VALLEY, December, 1878.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 20th December, 1878.

From Lieutenant-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Division Peshawar Valley Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on receipt of the Adjutant-General's telegram, dated the 2nd instant, I addressed a letter to Major Cavagnari, C.S.I., Chief Political Officer, forwarding my instructions for his information, and requesting his views regarding paragraph 5 of that telegram.

2. That officer replied to my letter on the 9th December, and with special reference to that part of my instructions which alluded to the village of Chura, remarked as follows: "I am of opinion that the conduct of the Zakka Khels of Bazar and Bara necessitates their being punished as soon as the military arrangements for doing so are com-

pleted. The Malikdin Khel of Chura are professedly friendly, and up to date their conduct has not been such as to render chastisement necessary."

3. On receipt of this communication I considered it advisable to ask for further particulars connected with the attack on Bazar, and this I accordingly did in my letter No. 105 K, dated the 12th December.

4. Major Cavagnari replied by heliogram that he wished me to attack Bazar in co-operation with Sir Samuel Browne, and that Captain Tucker, Political Officer at Ali Musjid, had been instructed to put himself in communication with me, and to afford me information. I have mislaid the heliogram, but, to the best of my recollection, this was the purport of it.

5. On the 16th I received a letter from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 14th, to which I at once replied.

6. On the same date I received a heliogram from Sir Samuel Browne, saying that, with reference to his letter dated the 14th, the survey officer had reported the intended road from Lundi Khana to be impracticable, and that he could not therefore co-operate as originally intended.

7. On receipt of this communication I at once decided to proceed with the attack myself, and issued orders for the march on the 18th and attack at daybreak on the 19th.

8. On the 17th, however, I received a letter from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, on special service, which stated that he had the previous day been able to remove Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's objections to co-operation from the Dakka side, and that Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., was prepared to lead a force into Bazar by the Sasobai Pass on any date that might

be agreed upon between Colonel Macgregor and myself.

9. As I understood from Captain Tucker, Political Officer, that it was important to cut off the enemy's retreat by the Sasobai Pass, I considered it advisable under these circumstances to put off my proposed attack by one day, and in pursuance of this resolve I sent Lieutenant-Colonel M. Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to arrange all further details with Colonel Macgregor at Ali Musjid.

10. By this arrangement it was settled that two guns of No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, Mountain Battery, should march on the 18th for Lundi Kotal, and being there joined by 250 of the 27th Native Infantry, should proceed next day to effect a junction with a detachment of 300 of the 17th Foot near the west mouth of the Khyber Pass, whence the united force would make the best of their way to the Sasobai Pass, endeavouring to reach it as soon after daybreak on the morning of the 20th as possible.

11. At 5 P.M. on the 19th, the troops of my Division assembled a short distance below Ali Musjid, and taking the road by the Chura Kandao, the column marched on during the night. The night was dark, no moon till 3 A.M., and the mountain road only a pathway. At 4 A.M. the head of the column had not reached further than within half a mile of Chura.

12. Captain Tucker then reported that he had been misinformed as to the distance to Chura, and that as Bazar was still at least eight miles further, and the road to it lay through the bed of the Chura stream, which had to be forded about knee deep by the infantry constantly, there was no longer any hope of surprising the enemy at daybreak.

13. As the troops from Jumrud had already been under arms since 9 A.M. the previous day, and no advantage was to be gained by advancing any further till daylight broke, I halted there till then, and let the men get something to eat.

14. The column then moved on, passing the village of Chura, inhabited by friendly Malikdin Khels, up the bed of the river.

After passing Chura I crowned the heights on both sides of the river with flanking parties of the Goorkhas, and I sent on Lieutenant-Colonel Heathcote, with a troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers, to reconnoitre. That officer reported no signs of an enemy, so the column moved on without opposition, except a few long shots fired from the surrounding hills, and reached Wallai, the first village of Bazar, at 12.30 P.M., which was found to be deserted.

15. My first object now was to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler, and I accordingly despatched a note to him, and was gratified before the evening to receive an answer from him, saying that, though the road he had taken had proved very difficult, he had reached the Sasobai Pass, and would effect a junction with me next day.

We then bivouacked for the night at Wallai, the usual picquets having been thrown out.

16. Captain Tucker informed me that he had offered certain terms to the Bazar people, and that he had named 9 o'clock next morning as the time at which they were to be complied with, and that, in the event of their not being complied with, he wished the troops to march at that hour and destroy the towers and villages.

17. I therefore directed the troops to parade at 9 A.M., when Captain Tucker informed me that his terms had not been complied with.

Exactly at that hour Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., reported himself, and his opportune appearance at that hour excited in no small degree the admiration of the friendly chiefs.

I arranged with him to undertake the destruction of all towers in the village of Nekai, and any others near his position, while my force moved on the principal village of China.

18. Shortly after 9 A.M., after leaving a sufficient guard in camp, my force therefore marched for the village of China, I having sent the troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers under Major W. H. Macnaghten on a short time before by a different route to the far (west) end of the Bazar Valley, where there was a village called Halwai, with orders to cut off any one who might be driven out of China, and to destroy Halwai if possible.

This troop performed the duty entrusted to it with great efficiency, took possession of the village of Halwai, and destroyed it.

19. On arriving at China it was found to be deserted. I therefore detached the 2nd Goorkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., to the south of the valley, and a detachment of the Mhairwarra Battalion under Captain O'M. Creagh to the east of China.

20. In this manner every village in the valley of any importance was visited, and their towers destroyed. In all, including that of Wallai, not less than ten towers were destroyed.

This accomplished, the troops returned to Wallai, and bivouacked there again.

The enemy had everywhere escaped with all his cattle and movable property, a matter not altogether to be regretted, as the destruction of the towers and the capture of a large quantity of grain sufficiently punished them, as well as ade-

quately marked their inability to cope with our power.

21. On the 22nd my force returned to Ali Musjid, and that of Brigadier-General Tytler to Dakka. I have not yet heard whether any opposition was offered to this officer's force, but the only resistance attempted on the road followed by my column was by a small party of Zakka Khels, who fired some shots into the column and rear-guard, dangerously wounding a Goorkha, since dead, and causing our only casualty.

22. In carrying out the chastisement of the Zakka Khels, described in the foregoing, I have of course acted in strict conformity with the views of the political authorities, from whom I received every assistance, and therefore having described briefly the events so far as they came within my province, I leave it to the political officer to report to his own department the political reasons which called for the services of the troops under my command, and the political effect our visit to Bazar may be likely to cause.

23. The spirit of officers and men throughout was excellent, and I wish to favourably mention the name of Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., second in command, and to record the valuable assistance I received from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Quartermaster-General's Department, on special service, who was with me during the expedition.

24. Annexed is as good a plan of the country alluded to in this letter as I have been able to obtain.

25. Since writing the above I have received a report from Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanding the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

26. Brigadier-General Tytler, in this report,

No. 31, dated the 26th December, 1878, states that in compliance with orders, he marched from Dakka on the 19th instant, with a force, as per margin * with two days' rations, for the purpose of co-operating with the force from my division in the Bazar district against the Zakka Khels. The two mountain guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry had only arrived from Dundi Kotal early on the morning of the 19th, and to give the men and animals necessary rest they were directed to follow the column in the evening.

27. Starting from Dakka at 12-30 P.M. Brigadier-General Tytler bivouacked in a grassy plain about eight miles distant, and resumed his march at 5 A.M. on the 20th instant, as soon as the moonlight enabled him to see the way.

28. By sunrise he reached the village of Chunar, which a column under his command had destroyed on the 10th instant. The headman came out to make his submission, and he was taken with other villagers as guides. The column was joined at this place by the guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry,

29. From Chunar the path turns abruptly to the left in a south-easterly direction. After a march of three or four miles the column at 9 A.M. approached the Sistobi villages, against which

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* Strength of Column.—Staff, 5 British officers; No. 11-9th Royal Artillery, 1 British officers, 50 non-commissioned officers and men, 2 guns; total, 51. 1st Battalion 17th Foot, 10 British officers, 300 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 310. Sappers and Miners, 1 British officer, 41 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 42. 27th Native Infantry, 3 British officers, 263 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 266. 45th Sikhs, 2 British officers, 114 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 116. Total, 17 British officers, 768 non-commissioned officers and men, 2 guns; total, 785.

Brigadier-General Tytler had been directed to operate. The road passes along a valley of average breadth, and, over a slightly rising ground to the right, the village becomes visible. As soon as Brigadier-General Tytler had reconnoitred the position, he lined the heights on either side of the road commanding the villages with infantry posted within easy rifle range (from 300 to 700 yards); he then sent on the Chunar guides to bring in the headmen.

30. Some of the villagers had begun to escape up the opposite hill-side. The Chunar men, however, shortly returned with the headmen of each of the five villages composing the district.

31. These men professed their adhesion to our cause, and gave offers of help. Brigadier-General Tytler therefore promised them protection from damage, and moved the troops to the stream of water between the villages and halted them for breakfast, directing the two most intelligent headmen to attend him, on his further advance, as guides.

32. The march was resumed about 12.30 P.M., the road continuing in a south-east direction up a valley with a stream of water. The valley was well cultivated and here began to be wooded; after a mile and a half the road turned to the right up a zig-zag path, where men could only march in single file to the top of the kandao or pass of Sistobi. The ascent was estimated at 1,200 feet, and the hill-side covered with oak forest. From the top of the pass a great portion of the Bazar plain was visible, extending apparently ten or twelve miles in length and varying in breadth from two to five miles, and studded with numerous trees. A similar zig-zag path led the column through a gorge into the plain.

33. Continuing in a south-east direction the

march was directed towards the largest tower, at the foot of the opposite hills, about four miles distant. This place was reached about four in the evening, and was found to consist of a large cave-village of about sixty dwellings, entirely deserted.

Large quantities of grass and bhusa were found stored for winter use ; other supplies had been removed.

Brigadier-General Tytler decided upon bivouacking here for the night, and soon after received my communication from Wallai, alluded to in paragraph 15 of this report. My camp was about three miles to the east.

34. Early on the morning of the 21st, Brigadier-General Tytler gave orders to Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 17th Foot, for the destruction of this and two other villages in the vicinity, and directed the principal towers to be mined. He then rode over to my camp to confer with me, as mentioned in paragraph 17, and received my instructions to destroy the village of Nekai, four or five miles to the westward of his bivouac, whilst my force moved, as before mentioned, on the village of China. I also supplied his force with a quarter day's rations for Europeans, and ordered him, after destroying Nekai, to return to Dakka.

35. Accordingly Brigadier-General Tytler, at 11 o'clock on the same day, blew up the two towers that had been mined, and, after completing the destruction of the neighbouring villages, marched for Nekai, which he burnt, securing some bags of atta, which were afterwards issued to the native troops and followers.

36. It was now too late to reach the Sistobi Pass before night, and there was no water nearer than the Sistobi villages ; but learning that there

was water and a camping ground some few miles off in another pass, called the Tubbai Pass, by which Dakka could be reached, Brigadier-General Tytler resolved to pass the night there, and move by the new route on Dakka next day. This appeared desirable for the purpose of opening up and exploring the country.

37. The road shortly entered a wooded valley, with a gradual ascent for about four miles. About 4.30 P.M. the column reached the camping ground above mentioned, which consisted of several grassy plots in wooded ground, the water coming from a nullah 100 yards to the right. The ground was commanded on all sides by hills, and these were at once occupied with outlying picquets. It was evident that the enemy were now beginning to gather around. The rear-guard, coming up the valley, was sharply attacked close to the camping ground, and one man of the 17th Foot shot through the leg.

It was chiefly owing to the careful disposition of the numerous picquets that the column was quite undisturbed during the night, and the troops obtained the repose so needful for the arduous operations of the following day.

38. Brigadier-General Tytler had no doubt that the tribes were gathering during the night to molest him on his retreat. He carefully examined the guides as to the nature and direction of the roads. The top of the pass was about a mile distant, and from there one road diverged to the left to Pesh Bolak, while the other turned to the right to Dakka. The road up to the pass was overhung on the left by a high precipitous mountain, inaccessible from this side ; on the right the road was commanded by a series of hills of practicable access.

The guides stated that there was little risk of

attack from the left, but that the right should be carefully guarded.

39. As the Afridis notoriously attack the baggage guard in preference to any other force, General Tytler determined altogether to change the usual order of march, and issued orders for each corps to take its own baggage with it, and the artillery and sappers, being most encumbered with mules, were to follow close to the advanced guard, and a very strong rear-guard to be left behind, quite unencumbered with the charge of baggage, to resist pressure from the rear.

40. Shortly after daybreak on the morning of the 22nd, Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, 45th Sikhs, was ordered with his detachment to occupy the heights to the right of the pass, and the Brigade-Major, Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, was sent to point out the positions for these flanking parties. Lieutenant M'Rae was directed to occupy the heights on the right in advance of the advanced guard, each party to rejoin the rear-guard as it passed.

Captain J. Cook, with two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, was sent to the top of the pass to examine and secure the road leading in from the left, and to check any enemy who might hold the high hill on the left.

41. These dispositions had not been completed when two shots were fired from above the water gorge, to the right of Brigadier-General Tytler's position. These he believes to have been signal shots to notify to the tribes that he was beginning to move. Brigadier-General Tytler was on the point of marching off; he at once sent a company of the 17th Foot, under Captain J. H. Gamble, up the gorge, with orders to drive back any enemy and rejoin the column further on, under protection of the flanking parties. This was

carried out without casualties, a considerable number of Afridis being driven back.

42. The column commenced its march at 8.30 A.M.; the road was winding and steep, and very difficult for mules; the distance to the top was about a mile and a quarter, and the ascent about 1,000 feet. The path was mostly covered overhead with foliage. The column had hardly started when a lively fusilade was commenced upon it from the high hill to the left, and from behind rocks on its sides; but owing to the distance and the road being hidden by trees it proved harmless. But as the column neared the top of the pass they became more exposed, and the flanking parties on its right fired across the valley, but, owing to the distance, with little effect. General Tytler had sent Major A. A. A. Kinloch, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, to the top of the pass to see his orders carried out.

43. At this time Captain Cook had, with the bulk of his men, gone some distance along the road to the left to examine and secure the pass. Seeing the Afridis on the top of the steep mountain becoming troublesome, he directed Lieutenant H. P. Leach, R.E, with his half company of Sappers (who had just reached the crest), along with a party of the 27th Native Infantry, under Lieutenant G. A. Williams, to take the summit of the hill. This was gallantly carried, the advance of the Sappers and the 27th Native Infantry being covered by the fire of the troops on the crest. In this operation one sapper was shot through the arm. The mountain was then occupied, and held by a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry until the whole force had passed. Meanwhile the advance guard, guns, and the different corps, each as compact as possible, baggage-animals in the centre, were pushed down the pass at a steady

pace. General Tytler and his staff remained with the rear of the column to superintend the advance, and did not reach the top of the pass till 9.45 A.M.

44. Before this time the rear-guard, consisting of one company of Europeans and one company of the 27th Native Infantry, under Captain W. Lonsdale, 17th Foot, had become hotly engaged, and were reinforced by Captain Gamble's company of the 17th Regiment, which had now descended from the hills.

The enemy could be seen from the crest of the hills moving about the camp ground, and General Tytler directed some marksmen of the 17th Regiment to open fire upon them at 1,600 yards, which had the effect of checking their advance and making them seek cover. The rear-guard, nevertheless, had much trouble in keeping back the enemy, owing to the dense forest and the difficulty in seeing them; and it was eleven o'clock before they reached the summit of the pass.

45. Brigadier-General Tytler now directed Captain Lonsdale, commanding the rear-guard, with one company of the 17th Regiment and two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, to hold the crest of the pass until the flanking parties were withdrawn, and then to follow the column. He himself, escorted by a company of the 17th Regiment and a detachment of the 45th Sikhs, proceeded down the pass to overtake the main body. The hills on the flank were everywhere guarded by flanking parties of the 45th Sikhs, who had been very judiciously posted by Lieutenant M'Rae of that regiment. Nevertheless, the main body had been more or less molested in several places.

46. About three miles below the pass the road narrows into a hollow pass about five or six feet broad, with high perpendicular walls of rock on each side, the water of the stream being there

frozen into thick masses of ice, which was found difficult for the mules. The entrance as well as the outlet of this pass were commanded from the heights by Sikh flanking parties. Nevertheless, a deep and narrow gorge from the right enabled the enemy, estimated at about 100 men, to creep down unperceived and occupy a sheltered position about 200 yards from the outlet. As the 17th Regiment and the 27th Native Infantry successively emerged in some confusion, they were met by a heavy fire from these men. One man of the 17th was shot through the leg, also a man of the 27th Native Infantry; and the man of the 17th, who had been wounded the previous evening, was shot dead in his doolie.

47. Lieutenant R. J. G. Creed, with half a company of the 17th Regiment, moved up the hill to dislodge the enemy, but so dangerous did the position appear to General Tytler, that he left his Orderly Officer, Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, with a force of 30 Sikhs, to hold the position till the rear-guard should have passed. The enemy, as he anticipated, returned, but were kept in check by the fire of Captain Rogers' party.

48. About four miles from the top of the pass the valley opens out into a plain, with cultivated land, owned by the friendly Shinwaris. There the column halted for the rear-guard, which shortly came in. They had had a continuous skirmish with the enemy from the top of the pass to the mouth of the gorge, where Captain Rogers had been left, the enemy seizing post after post of the rear-guard and flanking parties as soon as they were abandoned. But after reaching the cultivation all opposition ceased.

49. At this place the troops were mustered, and Brigadier-General Tytler had the satisfaction to learn that no man and no property whatever were

missing, and that the casualties only amounted to one man killed and seven men wounded. I regret to add that one of the wounded, Private Thomas Bashford, 17th Regiment, died of his wound the following day.

Several officers and men had narrow escapes, having been hit in the clothing. General Tyler attributes the small number of casualties in some measure to the heavy tree jungle, which gave cover and rendered aiming difficult.

50. Brigadier-General Tytler resumed his march from this spot at 2 P.M., and for some distance followed the stream through well cultivated land, and passed several villages* strong fortified, the headmen of which came out to pay their respects to the officer commanding the advanced guard.

After some miles the column emerged on waterless grassy plains, such as are common near Dakka. After darkness set in, the grass was set on fire along the road by the advanced guard, to show the way to the column. Dakka was reached by the advanced guard shortly after 9 P.M., but an extremely precipitous pass, three miles from Dakka, so lengthened out the column, that it was 11.30 P.M. before the whole force had entered Dakka. The distance traversed is estimated at 22 miles.

51. Appended are the return of casualties, return of ammunition expended, and sketch-map of the route of Brigadier-General Tytler's column.

52. It is impossible to estimate the number or losses of the enemy, owing to the broken nature of the ground and the large area over which fighting took place simultaneously. Several of the enemy were seen to fall.

53. Brigadier-General Tytler, in his report,

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* Villages of Shoolgurrie.

desires to bring to my special notice, the gallant bearing and soldierlike qualities of all the officers and men composing this column. The men throughout displayed gallantry, endurance, and coolness under fire, which elicited his warmest admiration. There was no hurry. Mules that had thrown their loads were quietly loaded under fire. The small number of rounds expended, 1,029, alone proves the entire absence of hurried firing; and the endurance of officers and men is sufficiently evident when it is considered that the force was fighting and marching continuously without food from 8 in the morning till 11 at night, through a totally unknown and very difficult country.

54. Brigadier-General Tytler wishes specially to bring to notice the names of the following officers, to whom he expresses himself much indebted, and who rendered him throughout the most valuable assistance:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 1-17th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, 1-17th Regiment.

Captain J. Cook, 14th Sikhs, commanding detachment, 27th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, commanding detachment, 45th Sikhs.

Lieutenant O. S. Smyth, commanding two guns, No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. P. Leach, R.E., commanding many, Sappers and Miners.

Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, Brigade-Major.

Major A. A. A. Kinloch, 60th Rifles, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, Orderly Officer.

Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., who surveyed the route, and whose sketch is enclosed.

Surgeon-Major G. J. H. Evatt, whose attendance to the wounded was indefatigable.

Brigadier-General Tytler also reports that he received much valuable assistance from Ressaldar Adul Beg, Guide Cavalry, who acted as interpreter with the native guides.

He also desires to bring to notice his indebtedness to Mr. A Forbes, special correspondent, who accompanied the column throughout the day, and being on the spot when two of the men were wounded, bandaged their wounds and looked after them until the arrival of the medical officer.

55. In conclusion, I beg to enclose a letter, No. 287, dated 31st December; 1878, enclosing Brigadier-General Tyler's report,* from Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, commanding 1st Division Peshawar Valley Field Force.

I fully concur with Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's remarks, in which he observes that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will not fail to appreciate the excellent services performed by Brigadier General Tytler and the officers and men under his command. The arrangement and dispositions for the retirement were well conceived and ably execu ed, and no doubt the effect on the tribes will be beneficial, feeling as they must that their fastnesses in the hills, hitherto deemed inaccessible, are being gradually explored and laid open, with loss of prestige and property to them, and little damage to ourselves.

The force under Brigadier-General Tytler had to undergo long and fatiguing marches in a difficult country, testing their power of endurance,

* Not published, the facts being embodied in the above despatch.

and showing the soldierlike spirit that animates them all.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the first Expedition to the Bazar Valley from the 19th to the 22nd December, 1878.

8th Company Bengal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded. Total 1.

1st Battalion 17th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2* rank and file wounded. Total 3.

27th Bengal Native Infantry—4 rank and file wounded. Total 4.

45th Bengal Native Infantry—1 rank and file wounded; 1 follower missing. Total 2.

2nd Goorkha Regiment—1† rank and file wounded. Total 1.

Total – 1 killed; 9 wounded; 1 missing. Total 11.

SAIF-U-DIN, 4th January, 1879.

No. 163 K., dated Kandahar, 25th March, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding Field Force, Kandahar, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on the 4th January last the troops forming the advanced guards of the 1st and 2nd divisions of the force under my command, then in movement towards Kandahar, engaged the enemy's cavalry‡.

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* One man since dead.

† Since dead.

‡ Brigadier-General C. H. Palliser, C.B., Commanding.

Right Column. A-B., R.H.A., 2 guns; 15th Hussars, 79 sabres; 2nd Punjab Cavalry, 200 sabres; 3rd Sind Horse, 30 sabres.

Left Column. A-B., R.H.A., 2 guns; 15th Hussars, 123 sabres; 1st Punjab Cavalry, 219 sabres; 25th P.N.I., 419; 32nd Pioneers, 539; 2nd Biluch Regiment, 266; 4th and th Companies, Sappers and Miners.

2. The columns of this advance were moving in concert by two separate kotals from the Mel Manda Valley towards that of Tukt-i-Pul, the left along the kafila route by the Kurkonna, and the right by the Ghlo Kotal, in such order that the movement of a body of Afghan cavalry through the latter was not observed by the column passing through the former kotal. The firing of the guns of the Horse Artillery with the right, however, drew the cavalry of the left advance to that side, and the enemy retiring in order from the Ghlo Kotal was vigorously charged and broken.

3. The advance which followed brought our troops in contact with the enemy's supports, and firing was continued by the infantry until dusk, Saif-u-din having been occupied about an hour before.

4. The enemy numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 horsemen in all, and their loss is estimated at 100 killed and wounded, the casualties on our side being—

1 officer and 6 men of the 15th Hussars wounded.

1 Jemadar and 3 sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry wounded.

5. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B., for the success obtained on this occasion, and I have much place in endorsing the opinions expressed by him regarding the conduct of the affair and the behaviour of all those who had the good fortune to take part in it.

Dated Camp, Saif-u-din, 5th January, 1879.

From Brigadier-General C. H. Palliser, C.B., Commanding the Advance, to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the informa-

tion of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, an action yesterday, the 4th January, between the advanced forces under my command and the enemy.

2. Pursuant to Field Force orders, the left column of the advance under my immediate command (strength as per margin)* was marching across the Mel Valley from Shah Pussand's village, near Hauz-i-Ahmed, to encamp at its present position in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and the right column under Colonel T. G. Kennedy, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, was simultaneously moving from Killeh Futteh-oolla to encamp at the three water karezes fronting the Gblo Pass, leading from the Mel to the Tukt-i-Pul Valley.

3. I had already despatched through the Kurkonna Pass (my line of route) into the Tukt-i-Pul Valley a reconnaisance consisting of 100 sabres of the 15th King's Hussars and 28 sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, the whole under the command of Major G. Luck, 15th King's Hussars. About 1 P.M. I received a note from that officer, saying that he had exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts, and that they were retiring before him.

About the same time a letter from Colonel Kennedy reached me, to the effect that he had information of the intention of the enemy to oppose us in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and suggesting that a reconnaissance in force should be made from both columns through the passes in our

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* Left Column. A-B., R.H.A., 2 guns; 15th Hussars, 123 sabres; 1st Punjab Cavalry, 219 sabres: 25th Punjab Native Infantry, 419; 32nd Pioneers, 539; 2nd Biluchis, 266; 4th and 9th Companies, Sappers and Miners, 117.

Right Column, A-B., R.H.A., 2 guns; 15th Hussars, 79 sabres; 2nd Punjab Cavalry, 200 sabres; 3rd Sind Horse, 30 sabres.

respective fronts. I assented to this proposal, and ordered him to carry it out on his side, and at the same time sent word to Major Luck to fall back and draw the enemy on to the fire of our guns, which were coming on.

4. Taking all the available cavalry and the two guns, A-B, Royal Horse Artillery, under the immediate command of Lieutenant C. H. H. Mayne, acting under the orders of Captain R. G. S. Marshall, the officer commanding the battery, who was present, we trotted through the pass. The road being very rough and stony, I then ordered the guns to come on at a steady pace, and galloped forward with my Brigade Major, Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, and Major C. S. Maclean, 1st Punjab Cavalry (Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., and Major A. Le Messurier, R.E., also accompanying me), to join Major Luck, who was halted about a mile on this, the north, side of the pass. He reported that he had tried to draw the enemy on, but that they would not engage, and kept at a distance. He had dismounted some of his men, who used their carbines with effect, having emptied several saddles and captured one prisoner and some baggage.

5. Throwing out a line of scouts, we advanced parallel to the course of the Cadani River, over very undulating ground (steep-sided and stony ravines), and presently sighted the enemy in detached groups of horsemen on the ridges, about a mile distant. We were endeavouring to get near them, they retiring as we advanced, when artillery fire was heard from the Ghlo Pass on our right. Concluding that Colonel Kennedy was engaged, and that an opportunity would offer itself of attacking the rear of the enemy opposed

to him, we changed our direction for the north end of that pass.

At the same time I sent orders as follows :—

To Captain Marshall—

For the guns and escort to continue on the kafila road (the ground we had been going over being impracticable even for horse artillery).

To Lieutenant-Colonel N. Barton, 25th Punjab Infantry, commanding the Infantry—

To bring the baggage through the pass ; to hold it (the pass) with the 32nd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fellowes ; and to push on the remainder of the infantry to the guns.

6. Continuing at as rapid a pace as the nature of the ground would admit of, after going three miles, we neared the mouth of the Ghlo Pass ; as if coming from the Kandahar direction—one troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Captain H. Hall, and the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, led by Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, in the first line, supported by a troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Lieutenant A. G. Holland ; Major Luck being in command of the squadron of Hussars.

7. I found the enemy debouching from the Ghlo Pass to the number of not less than 300 cavalry, in compact bodies, moving steadily in a northerly direction along the foot of the mountain, and presenting their left flank towards us.* I was very doubtful on approaching the enemy, who were in three squadrons, as to whether they were friends or foes, being half inclined to think by their steady movement that they might be Colonel Kennedy's cavalry ; but doubt did not last long,

* Force engaged on north of the Ghlo Kotal :—
4 Staff Officers ; 100 sabres 15th King's Hussars ; 30 sabres 1st Punjab Cavalry.

for Major Luck, who had joined his own scouts, raised his sword, and gave a cheer. This being responded to heartily by our whole body, Hussars and Sowars, showed, on the other hand, to the objects of our gaze, that we were not the friends coming to their aid which they seemed to take us for. On our nearing them at a charging pace, the enemy gave us a volley, which killed two horses of the Hussars. Our determined attack soon, however, changed their show of resistance to a complete rout: they were pursued along the base of the hills, suffering as heavy a loss from our men's swords as the tired condition of our horses and the stony ground enabled them (the men) to inflict. Not knowing but that more of enemy might still be in the pass, I ordered Captain Hall to rally his troop, while Majors Maclean and Luck, with their men, continued the pursuit some distance further.

8. Presently a body of cavalry issued from the pass, and approached us. Owing to a dust-storm which was then blowing, it was difficult to distinguish whether they were Afghans or not. Captain Hall dismounted some of his men, with the intention of giving them a volley prior to attacking them, if foes; happily before this could be done, it became evident that we were being joined by Colonel Kennedy and his force of cavalry and horse artillery (the latter having been purposely masked). Majors Maclean and Luck now rejoined.

9. It was found that our loss had been as follows:—

One officer (Major Luck), one non-commissioned officer, and five troopers of the 15th Hussars wounded, two of the latter, Privates Bridgham and Collins, severely; two horses

killed, three horses wounded, and two horses missing.

Of the 1st Punjab Cavalry—

Three sowars wounded, one, Rum Rukha, severely; one horse killed, one horse severely wounded, one horse missing.

Of the enemy twenty-four were counted dead on the field, and six prisoners taken, of whom two were severely and one slightly wounded; these are now in the hospital of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, receiving careful attention; nine horses were also captured. Many more wounded (men and horses) of the enemy got away. All the wounds on our side were from sabre cuts. The wounded were promptly attended by Surgeon C. J. McCartie, 2nd Punjab Cavalry. Our own being a long way in the rear, doolies and a stretcher were provided by Surgeon-Major E. C. Markey, in medical charge of Royal Horse Artillery with Colonel Kennedy's force.

10. It being now 3 P.M., leaving Majors Maclean and Luck to bring their men and wounded to the proposed site of camp, I returned with Colonel R. H. Sankey and Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., towards Saif-u-din, with the intention of selecting ground for the encampment of the force.

11. On emerging from the ravine in which lies the village of Saif-u-din, I found the infantry and guns in position under Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., who had in my absence assumed command. Large bodies of the enemy's cavalry were reported as being some distance in front; they were firing distant shots at the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry (gun escort) under the command of Captain H. Dela M. Hervey, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who had advanced to drive them back. Having selected a site for camp, I permitted the officer commanding the Royal Horse Artillery, Captain

Marshall, to fire a few rounds at these groups of sowars, which he did, apparently with good effect; the enemy dispersed but did not retire; a few men of the artillery and scouts advanced, dismounted, and opened fire at 500 yards, as I considered it useless expending any more artillery ammunition at such scattered objects: still the enemy did not retreat, but remained circling about. I therefore ordered three companies of the infantry to be brought up, but by some mistake four companies of Biluchis under Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, supported by the 25th Punjab Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hoggan, advanced. After a few rounds from two companies of the 2nd Biluchis, the effect of which could not well be ascertained owing to the coming darkness, the whole force, with the exception of a strong picket, was retired to camp. Strong patrols during the night (which passed quiet) failed to find any trace of the enemy. From a reconnaissance this morning it was discovered that they had retired towards Kandahar.

12. I have every reason to believe that the enemy in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 cavalry. No infantry were seen on this side of the Ghlo Kotal, those opposed to Colonel Kennedy having retreated to the mountains.

The enemy's loss could not have been less than 100 killed and wounded during the day. I have since been informed that they have admitted this loss to be correct.

13. I beg to bring to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Colonel T. G. Kennedy, Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and commanding the Right Column of the advance, and the officers named by him. Colonel Kennedy has on this, and all other occasions since he has

been under my command, rendered valuable and most willing services, for which I feel deeply indebted. Of the officers under my personal command, I beg to recommend—

Major C. S. Maclean, Commandant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, for his forward and gallant conduct, which was but consistent with the high reputation gained by him on former fields. Since the commencement of my service in this campaign, this officer has always been associated with me, not only as commandant of his regiment, but also as political officer with the troops I have commanded, and he has rendered very valuable assistance in obtaining information and in collecting supplies; Major G. Luck, commanding the squadron of the 15th Hussars, whose dash and spirited leading of his men could not have been surpassed; Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who led his men gallantly, and by his opportune aid in cutting down an Afghan who, on foot, was aiming his carbine at close quarters at Captain Abadie, probably saved that officer's life; Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers (Brigade Major), whose zeal and judgment were as usual prominently useful to me; Captain R. G. S. Marshall, A-B, Royal Horse Artillery, for the precision with which his guns were served; Lieutenant the Honourable Rupert Leigh, 15th King's Hussars, who (in the unavoidable absence of Captain E. B. Bishop, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, my Aide-de-Camp, on signalling duties) acted ably as my Orderly Officer.

14. I desire here to bear testimony to the cheerful alacrity with which the officers and men of the squadron of the 15th Hussars have shared with their comrades of the Punjab Cavalry, all the onerous and fatiguing duties attaching to Light Cavalry in the field.

15. The conduct of the following native officer and men deserve special mention, and I beg to recommend them as worthy claimants for the distinction of the Order of Merit :—

Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who was wounded on the right hand in a personal encounter with one of the enemy, whom he killed.

Sowar Mahomed Takhi, of Captain D. S. Cunninghame's 1st Punjab Cavalry detachment, who remained behind to pick up a comrade, whose horse had been shot dead, in face of a large body of the enemy.

Sowars Ram Rukha and Akhmat Khan, who gallantly rescued a dismounted trooper, Private J. Lowe, 15th Hussars, who was in danger of being cut of by the enemy, when Ram Rukha and his comrade charged in a most gallant manner. The former received a severe wound in the encounter.

List of killed, wounded, and missing in the action fought at Saif-u-din on the 4th January, 1879.

15th Hussars.—1 British officer, 1 sergeant, 5 rank and file wounded. Total 7.
2 horses killed, 3 wounded, 2 missing.

1st Punjab Cavalry.—1 native officer, 3 rank and file wounded. Total 4.
1 horse killed, 1 wounded, 1 missing.
Total 11.

Names of Officers wounded.

Major G. Luck, 15th Hussars, slightly.
Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, slightly.

MATUN, 7th January, 1879.

No. 186 F.C., dated Camp, Umballa, 17th January, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying narrative* by Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., commanding the Kuram Field Force, of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the troops under his command.

Dated Camp Matun, Khost Valley, 10th January, 1879.

From Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the following narrative of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the force under my command.

2. On the 2nd January I marched from Hazar Pir with the undermentioned troops, viz. :—

Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.
Wing, 72nd Highlanders (200 men).
Three troops, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
No. 1 Mountain Battery.
No. 2 ,, ,,

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* Dated 10th January, 1879.

21st Punjab Native Infantry.
28th ,, ,, ,,
Colonel F. B. Drew (with the 1st Infantry Brigade Staff) was in command of the infantry portion of the column, Colonel H. Gough, C.B., V.C., of the cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, R.A., of the artillery.

3. The first march, 10½ miles, was to Jaji Maidan. The road passed over open rolling hills, and presented no difficulties: it could easily be made practicable for wheeled guns.

Jaji Maidan consists of a cluster of about ten small villages, situated in a basin formed by low hills.

The troops had to encamp on the rice-fields, which are dry and suitable for the purpose at this season, but it would be almost impossible to place troops anywhere near the village during rainy weather. The people of Jaji Maidan were very civil, and the camp was abundantly supplied with fuel, milk, fowls, &c.

4. The next day the column marched to Nar, one of the Bakh group of villages at the northern end of the Khost district. The road lay for five miles up an open valley with low hills on each side, easily accessible by infantry, and with several small villages scattered about, until a kotal or pass was reached which commanded a view of part of the Khost plain. The ascent to the kotal is easy and open, but the descent on the Khost side is for a short distance very rough and steep. The hills close in on the road at this point, and though they are easily practicable for infantry, and are free from forest, yet the broken nature of the ground renders this part of the route defensible. and if held by an enemy, strong detachments of infantry would be required to crown the heights on each side of the pass.

These remarks apply of course with increased force to an advance made from below, *i.e.*, the Khost side. This difficult part of the road only continues for about four miles, when the bed of a wide nullah is reached, which opens gradually out into the level plain of the Khost Valley. The total distance from Jaji Maidan to the village of Nar is about 11 miles.

5. As I had received information that the Mangals might possibly attempt to attack my baggage while marching through the pass, and as the camels could not possibly arrive in our camp until long after dark, I resolved to halt the commissariat convoy (which carried 15 days' provisions for the column, and consisted of nearly 900 camels) at the village of Dhani, situated about a mile on the Jaji Maidan side of the kotal. A squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, No. 1 Mountain Battery, and the 21st Punjab Native Infantry were also halted there as an escort for the convoy. The whole joined our camp at Nar the next morning without having been molested on the road.

6. The column halted at Nar on the 4th January.

7. On the 5th January we marched six miles over a perfectly open and level plain to the village of Khubi.

8. Muhammad Akram Khan, the Afghan Deputy Governor of the Khost district, came into our camp to-day accompanied by a small escort. I had been in correspondence with him for several weeks, and he had agreed to maintain order in Khost until our arrival, stipulating, in return, that we should guarantee his personal safety, and allow him subsequently to proceed either to Kabul or to British territory, as he might desire. To these conditions I had agreed,

in the hope that by this means our occupation of the Khost Valley might be accomplished without bloodshed, and with the least possible disturbance to the settled government of the country. It also seemed desirable that we should obtain possession of the fort at Matun uninjured, and of the office records which Muhammad Akram Khan was reported to possess, and which it was believed would afford full details regarding the revenues which the Amir derived from both the Khost and Kuram Valleys.

Before marching from Hazar Pir I sent a letter to Muhammad Akram Khan, informing him of our intended advance, and requesting him to meet me at the village of Khubi.

This he did, and on his arrival in camp I received him in Durbar. He then returned to Matun.

9. On the 6th January the column marched to Matun, and encamped outside the Afghan fort. The road, after passing for three miles across an open plain, led over a kotal and then for about two miles through some low hills till the plain was reached, in which are situated Matun and numerous other villages.

The whole district is richly cultivated, and produces large quantities of rice, wheat, &c.

The people also possess considerable herds of cattle and sheep. The total distance from Khubi to the Afghan fort is about eight miles.

10. Muhammad Akram Khan met me on the march half way, and conducted me to the fort, which was found to be in indifferent order, and of the same general plan, but smaller than the fort at Kuram.

The garrison consisted of 200 matchlock-men (Jezailchis), who received me at the entrance.

11. Since our entry into the Khost Valley I

had remarked that, though no disturbance had occurred, an uneasy feeling was apparent among the inhabitants.

Some of the most influential maliks had not come to pay their respects until sent for; and others who met us on the road had asked for permission to return to their homes before they had even accompanied me to our camp. It was very evident, in short, that the arrival of a British force was not a welcome event to the inhabitants of the country; but I hoped that after a time the people would become reassured, and that, as had happened with the Turís and Jajis, our presence would be accepted as inevitable, and even ultimately as a change for the better.

12. The cause of this state of feeling soon became apparent. After my arrival at Matun fort, Muhammad Akram Khan took an early opportunity of informing me that the mullas, of which this province possesses a large number famous for their learning and fanaticism, had been actively engaged in raising religious prejudices against us, and in calling on the people to collect, attack our camp, and endeavour to expel us from the country.

13. There can be no doubt that such exhortations were powerfully aided by the apparent weakness of our force, the small number of which seemed, in the popular judgment, quite inadequate for the occupation of an extensive country such as Khost. The mullus, moreover, securely counted on the assistance of the neighbouring hill tribes, and in this they were not disappointed.

14. Muhammad Akram Khan stated that he had received information of large numbers of Mangals assembling, that they were being joined by some of the inhabitants of the Khost Valley,

and that it was very probable our camp would be attacked that night.

15. I therefore strengthened the usual picquets, and took every military precaution that the circumstance seemed to require.

16. I also sent for the maliks of the neighbouring villages, and requested Colonel Waterfield to address purwanas to them to the effect that if our camp was attacked, summary and severe retribution would be exacted from all who had given admittance to Mangals or other persons having hostile intentions towards us. This measure had the desired effect, for before midnight nearly all the Matun maliks came into camp, and informed me that the Mangals had departed for their homes, and that they themselves would remain in our camp as hostages for the good behaviour of the villagers. The night passed quietly.

17. On the following morning I sent some of the maliks to ascertain whether the Mangals had really dispersed. They returned with the information that the men had started for their homes as they had promised, but being met by large numbers of their tribesmen on the way to Matun the men had returned; and that considerable numbers of Mangals and other hillmen were now present in the valley; that before long several thousands would be collected; and that our camp would certainly be attacked at night.

18. On receiving this intelligence, I sent out a troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major J. C. Stewart, accompanied by Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, to endeavour to ascertain the real position of affairs. The troop had not ridden two miles from our camp when it was fired upon, and soon after the first shots were heard it became clear

that the enemy, numbering certainly several thousands, had collected round three sides of our camp.

19. It was evident to me that the time had arrived when prompt and vigorous action was required to ensure our safety. The strength of the column, which amounted to about 2,000 men, all told, was insignificant in comparison with the number we might find arrayed against us; we were separated by many miles of difficult country from our nearest support; and I judged it to be a matter of urgent necessity that the tribes who had dared to organise an attack on our camp should receive speedy and severe punishment.

20. In the first instance I reinforced Major Stewart's troop with all the cavalry at my disposal, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., retaining in camp only 25 Sabres of the 5th Punjab Cavalry. I also sent six companies of the 28th Punjab Native Infantry and No. 2 Mountain Battery in support of the cavalry.

These troops operated to the north-west of the camp, where the enemy appeared to have the greatest strength.

21. The right or eastern flank of the camp was protected by a wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Major F. W. Collis, and two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery.

The other wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Captain J. G. T. Carruthers, and the remaining two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery covered the rear of the camp; while the front and left flank were defended by the wing of the 72nd Highlanders, under Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke.

The whole of the troops in and around the

camp were placed under command of Colonel Drew.

22. I directed Colonel Drew merely to hold his own until Colonel Gough had disposed of the enemy in his front.

23. This task Colonel Gough performed in a very admirable manner. Dismounting part of his force, he engaged the enemy, drove him up into the higher ranges of the hills, and kept him well in check until the infantry and guns arrived. Colonel Gough then assumed command of all the troops in that part of the field, retired his cavalry under cover of the infantry and artillery fire, and formed them up in the plain ready to cover the withdrawal of the infantry when the time for doing so should arrive.

The squadron of the 10th Hussars under Major T. J. W. Bulkeley did good service on this occasion, and killed many of the enemy by their carbine fire.

The conduct of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Major B. Williams, was not less steady.

The guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery under Captain G. Swinley were extremely well served, and their fire was very effective.

The 28th Punjab Native Infantry, who were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hudson, had my orders not to follow the enemy into the hills. The regiment executed to my satisfaction the duty of keeping him in check.

24. Having satisfied myself that we had completely repulsed the enemy on our north-west side, I returned to the camp and ordered Colonel Drew to carry the villages on our right and rear, from which the enemy had fired on the troops, and to burn them as a punishment to the inhabitants for having given shelter to our assailants.

25. During this operation the troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major Stewart, which I had brought with me from Colonel Gough's command, made a very effective charge on a number of the enemy who were escaping from the rear of a village on which the infanty were advancing, and killed about twenty of them.

26. Before it was dark all the troops had been withdrawn to camp, and so completely had the enemy been beaten that they did not venture to follow up our retiring troops, according to the usual Pathan custom. Indeed, from the first moment our men opened fire it was evident that the enemy could not stand in front of our rifles.

27. In the evening I sent for the headmen of the Matun villages, and told them that they had brought this punishment on themselves; that it was my earnest desire to have avoided all bloodshed, and that they must now see the futility of attempting to withstand disciplined troops, however small their number might appear to them to be.

28. The punishment that these people have received has been severe, but the lesson was certainly needed, and I have every reason to expect that the results will be satisfactory.

The principal headmen of the valley have already come into camp, and others from more distant parts of the country are said to be on their way. In the meantime I am neglecting no means to assure the people that they have nothing to fear from us, so long as they abstain from hostile acts. That on the contrary, it is the desire of the British Government to treat the people of this country with forbearance and consideration, and that this force has entered Khost with the sole view of ousting the Government of the Amir of Kabul.

29. There is evidence that the combination against us was wide-spread, and that if a severe example had not been made of those who fought against us on the 7th instant, the ill-feeling would have extended. It might under those circumstances have become impossible to leave any portion of my small column here. The aspect of affairs has now changed; the headmen of nearly all the neighbouring villages have come in, and the remainder are reported to be anxious to submit. This, of course, is all that is required, and Colonel Waterfield agrees with me in thinking that an adequate force could now be left here with safety, provided that the troops in the Kuram Valley are maintained in sufficient strength to keep open our long line of communication.

30. I purpose, therefore, to leave the undermentioned troops in the Matun fort at this place, viz.:—

Half a Mountain Battery.
Two troops of Native Cavalry.
A regiment of Native Infantry.

31. Regarding the detailed arrangements which are necessary for the safety and supply of this detachment, I will do myself the honour to address you in a few days.

32. In conclusion I have to report that I have every reason to be satisfied with the steady conduct of the troops, notwithstanding that they were acting against vastly superior forces.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the action of Matun, in the Khost Valley, on the 7th January, 1879.

No. 2 Mountain Battery, P.F.F.—1 rank and file wounded. Total 1.

10th Hussars (1 squadron).—1 follower missing. Total 1.

5th Punjab Cavalry (3 troops).—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 followers killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, 2 horses wounded; 1 follower, 3 horses, missing. Total 9.

21st Bengal N.I.—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file, 3 followers, wounded. Total 5.

Commissariat Department.—2 followers, killed, 2 followers, wounded. Total 4.

Total.—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, 5 followers, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, 5 followers, 2 horses, wounded; 2 followers, 3 horses, missing. Total 20.

Grand Total.—7 men killed; 11 men and 2 horses, wounded; 2 men and 3 horses, missing. Total 20.

BAZAR VALLEY, January and February, 1879.

No. 773 F.C., dated Camp, Jellalabad, 2nd March, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, Officiating Quarter-master-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, Lieutenant-General Maude's report of the recent operations in the

Bazar Valley,* which were carried out under his personal command.

2. His Excellency considers that Lieutenant-General Maude acted throughout with great judgment. The effect of the expedition appears to be satisfactory, as the tribes have not given any trouble in the Khyber Pass since.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 13th February, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, to Colonel C. C. Johnson, Officiating Quartermaster-General in India.

Before I enter upon my report of the recent operations of the force under my command in the Bazar Valley, I have the honour to allude to my instructions bearing on the subject.

2. On the 2nd of December last, when I was ordered by Adjutant-General's telegram to proceed at once from Nowshera to take command of the troops in the field as far as and including Ali Musjid garrison, I was instructed, amongst other things, "if considered advisable, to attack Chura or other locality; in this matter consult Political Officer."

3. In compliance with these instructions, I proceeded, on the 19th of December, with a force to the Bazar Valley, and, after blowing up towers, &c., returned on the 23rd of December.

4. On a subsequent date Major Cavagnari, when Colonel Macgregor, Deputy Quartermaster General, was at Jellalabad, gave that officer, in

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* Report by Lieutenant-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, dated 13th February, 1879, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

writing, his views upon a second expedition to Bazar and Bara, which were duly laid before me.

5. On the 15th of January I sent you the following telegram :—

"As Major Cavagnari has stated his conviction that an excellent effect would be produced by a temporary occupation of Bazar, and the deliberate visiting in rotation of the villages of the recusant sections in Bazar and Bara ; and as he states, moreover, that any measures adopted for the punishment of the refractory sections will not be calculated to interfere with the political arrangements entered into with the Khyber tribes, I propose, with His Excellency's sanction, to effect this object in co-operation with a force from Basawal under Brigadier-General Tytler, which has been arranged by Sir Samuel Browne, by sending a column from here by the direct road to Bazar, and one from Ali Musjid, under Brigadier-General Appleyard, by the Alachai-road. These columns, having effected a junction, will proceed and join General Tytler at the head of the Bazar Valley. Three days will be taken up in scouring the Bazar Valley from a central position. No opposition is expected in this part of the programme. We are not yet in a position to mature a plan for operations in Bara; but I consider the force which will then be under my command will be sufficient to carry them to a successful issue. In this matter I am working with Colonel Macgregor."

6. It will be observed that Major Cavagnari recommended the temporary occupation of Bazar, and the deliberate visiting in rotation of the villages of the recusant sections in Bazar and Bara, and that my programme contemplated a concentration of the whole force in the Bazar

Valley on the fifth day, and no advance on Bara till at least the ninth day.

7. On the 22nd I received the following reply to my telegram of the 15th :—

"Your message 15th. Following reply from Government—beginning: 'Your telegrams 16th and 21st. Expedition to Bazar and Bara for ten days approved.'—Message ends. Chief considered three days in Bazar too short a stay. Report details of force employed."

8. Although I felt fettered by the restriction of ten days fixed for the expedition, I considered it would be out of place in me to question the decision of Government, and I thought it would be better not to foreshadow difficulties, but to wait until they presented themselves.

9. In this view, I at once directed the three columns to march in accordance with my original programme.*

10. The Jamrud Column marched on the 24th January, and taking the road by the Khyber stream, passed the Kuki Khel villages of Junkuddum, Gagrai, and Jabazai. As orders had been previously given by the Political Officer, Captain Tucker, that no armed men were to appear, none were seen, and the demeanour of this section was perfectly quiet.

The column halted for the night in the bed of the river below the Shudunna tower. Next morning it marched by Toda, Meyla, and the Chura Kandao to Barakus, arriving there at 4 p.m.

That part of the baggage of the Ali Musjid

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* From Jamrud.—D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 2 guns, elephants, 28; No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns, 22; 5th Fusiliers, 313; 25th Foot, 316; 13th Bengal Lancers, 145; 24th Native Infantry, 356; Madras Sappers, 55 (all ranks).

Column which was on camels came also by the Chura Kandao; it did not reach Barakus till 8.30 p.m., having been fired at about a mile from camp.

Almost immediately after dark, a few of the enemy opened fire on our camp, killing one horse and wounding a mule; but, being replied to by the picquets, they soon desisted.

11. On the same day, 25th, Brigadier-General Appleyard marched from Ali Musjid by the Alachai road on Karamna,* where, at noon, he effected a junction with the 6th Native Infantry under Colonel G. H. Thompson, who had marched from Lundi Kotal the same morning by the Bori Pass. The rest of the day was taken up in blowing up the towers of Karamna, agreeably to the request of the Political Officer.

Next morning, the 26th, Brigadier-General Appleyard, having blown up the remaining towers at Karamna, marched on Burj; and at the same time a small column was detached from the Jamrud Column at Barakus to effect a junction with him at Burj. This having been duly effected, and the towers at Burj blown up, the force marched to the Bazar Valley.

12. Meanwhile, the rest of the Jamrud Column marched to the Bazar Valley. On the way the rear-guard was attacked by the enemy near the Ooeha Tangai, and two Goorkhas were wounded. The dispositions made by Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, of a detachment of his regiment in the extreme rear were most judicious, and showed

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* Ali Musjid Force.—No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns, 18; 51st Foot, 213; 2nd Goorkhas, 312; Mhairwarra Battalion, 320; Sappers, 31 (all ranks).

From Lundi Kotal.—6th Native Infantry, 311 (all ranks).

him an adept in handling troops in this sort of warfare.

13. During the night of the 26th there was considerable firing at the picquets, and this extended at one time or other all round the camp. One private of the 25th Foot was killed, and two privates of the same regiment were wounded.

14. At daybreak on the 27th I sent 300 men, under Colonel J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, to scour the China hill; and a detachment of cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, was sent round to the west of the hill, to cut off the retreat of any of the enemy. These measures were so far successful that some seven or eight of the enemy who remained on the hill were killed.

The same day I sent 300 men, under Major E. B. Burnaby, 51st Foot, to scour the hills round the Prang Durrah, to the south-east of the valley, from which the enemy had the day before harassed the rear-guard. This force scarcely came in contact with the enemy, who at once retreated to the high range to the south, keeping beyond the range of our rifles. A third party of 400 men, under Colonel C. M. Macgregor, went to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler's column,* which was to arrive by the Sitsobi Pass that morning. This having been effected that officer marched back to camp; and in the afternoon General Tytler's brigade arrived. Not being satisfied with the position of the camp, as it was partly commanded by neighbouring hills, I moved it into the plain, and took up a strong position.

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* Brigadier-General Tytler's Force.—No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns, 25; 17th Foot, 413; Rifle Brigade, 210; Guide Cavalry, 32; Sappers, 43; 4th Goorkhas, 201; 27th Native Infantry, 104; 45th Sikhs, 257 (all ranks).

15. There could be no doubt of the hostile feeling of the Zakka Khel towards us, as, directly the force entered their country, it was fired upon by day, and also at night. The inhabitants had also deserted their villages and set fire to them, although the Political Officer had warned them that they would not be molested.

16. On the 27th, I determined to reconnoitre in force the Bokhar Pass (towards Bara) on the following day, in person; and as there seemed every chance of this step being resisted, and as the country was quite unknown to anyone with me, I detailed a force of 1,000 men, with two mountain battery guns, under the command of Brigadier-General Tytler, to cover me whilst making my observations.

On the arrival of the force opposite Halwai, two miles from camp, the enemy opened fire from a hill-top opposite that village; and from there to within 1,100 yards of the top of the Bokhar Pass, about five miles, he contested every hill-top. The enemy was forced to abandon each successive position, owing to the judicious advance of Brigadier-General Tytler; and I was enabled to get a good view of the pass and the surrounding hill before returning.

At 1.15 p.m. I gave the order to return, and the retirement was carried out by Brigadier-General Tytler in the same careful manner as the advance had been; and the rear of the troops reached camp just at dusk, the enemy not venturing beyond the high ground near Halwai.

Our loss on this occasion was one private of the 4th Goorkhas, killed; and Lieutenant Holmes, 45th Native Infantry, one sergeant of No. 11-9th Royal Artillery, one kahar of D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, and one kahar of the Mhairwarra Battalion (since dead) wounded.

I afterwards ascertained that the loss of the enemy was allowed to have been 15 killed.

On the same day, 28th, Captain W. Atkins, 6th Native Infantry, took empty camels back to Ali Musjid for a further supply of provisions. This party was attacked below the Prang Durrah heights; but owing to Captain Atkins' judicious arrangements, not a man or camel was touched, while four of the enemy were seen to fall.

17. On the 29th, I detached 450 men, under Colonel Thompson, 6th Native Infantry, to blow up the towers of Halwai, where fire had been first opened upon us the day before.

The enemy showed in greater numbers than on the previous day. The towers were blown up; and on Colonel Thomson's return through the low hills to the south of our camp, the whole place at once became alive with them.

That officer skirmished with them on the way back, and inflicted a loss estimated at 20 on them, losing himself one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, killed; and one private of the 25th Foot, one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, one private and one kahar of the 24th Native Infantry, and one private of the 45th Native Infantry, wounded.

18. On the same day (29th) Lieutenant-Colonel Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, by my direction, reconnoitred with a squadron of his regiment towards the Sasobai Pass to discover, if possible, a site for a camp, with water, near the Bara passes. He got as far as a point north of where we had reached the previous day without finding a site, when, finding the hills beyond occupied on either flank by strong parties of the enemy, and the ground becoming unsuitable for cavalry, he, according to my instructions, very properly returned to camp, having lost one horse killed. On this occasion Lieutenant A. R. Murray, 13th

Bengal Lancers, behaved with considerable gallantry in going to the rescue of the sowar whose horse was hit.

19. It was now becoming apparent to me that, notwithstanding the assurance of the Political Officer that no combination of other sections than those of the Zakka Khel was at all likely, in the absence of specific instructions from Government, a grave responsibility rested on me, lest, in forcing my way to Bara, the commencement of an Afridi war might develop itself.

I mentioned the subject to Brigadier-General Tytler and to Colonel Macgregor, who had both had experience of the hill tribes, and they fully concurred in my opinion as to the probability of an Afridi war being commenced, if I advanced. Although nothing could exceed the energy displayed by Captain Tucker, Political Assistant, who was with me, in endeavouring to get the best information and to settle matters, I felt that in what appeared to me a matter of great delicacy I required, before I pushed on, the opinion of a political officer of higher standing than Captain Tucker. I therefore telegraphed to Major Cavagnari, requesting he would come to me, if possible—mentioning my reasons for doing so. He replied that he could not leave Jellalabad.

20. On this evening (29th) I received your letter No. 327 K., dated 26th January, reminding me of the terms of the Viceroy's proclamation of the 21st November, 1878, and requesting me to bear in mind that the British Government has declared war, not against the people of Afghanistan or adjoining tribes, but against the Amir and his troops. This letter further directed me to use my utmost endeavours to avoid provoking unnecessary collisions with the tribes and other inhabitants of the country, and to render its

occupation as little burdensome to them as may be possible, the British Government being anxious to remain on friendly terms with the people of Afghanistan.

This letter, though in the form of a circular, was addressed to me by name; and as it was dated four days subsequent to the telegram approving of my expedition, and no memorandum was attached to it to the effect that its contents were not applicable to my present situation, I felt more than ever the responsibility attached to my position.

21. On the 30th my position was as follows:—A limit of ten days, of which that was the seventh, fixed by Government for my expedition; conciliation, which I gathered from your letter No. 327 K to be the wish of Government, to be adopted; the hostile attitude of the tribes rendered an advance impossible without resistance by a combination of tribes; my conviction that this was not the time when Government would wish to risk an Afridi war. I therefore determined to ask for more explicit orders, which I did that day.

22. On the evening of the 30th, Captain Tucker stated to me that, although on the previous day he had informed me that only sections of the Zakka Khel were assembled to dispute our advance, he had since learned that members of other tribes had assembled, some from a considerable distance, and were still assembling, to combine with the Zakka Khel to oppose us.

I therefore instructed him to endeavour to break up the combination, and that I should report the circumstance and wait for orders. It subsequently transpired that detachments from the Kuki Khel, Aka Khel, Kumbher Khel, Malikdin Khel and Sipah Afridis, as well as

from the Sangu Khel Shinwaris and the Orakzais, were assembled in the Bara passes. These detachments were seen by Jemadar Yusseen Khan, 24th Native Infantry, when he went out to endeavour to establish friendly relations with the headmen of the Zakka Khel.

23. Whilst negotiations were going on, on the 31st a convoy of provisions arrived in camp.

It was on this occasion that Lieutenant Reginald C. Hart, R.E., and some men of the 24th and 45th Native Infantry belonging to the rear-guard of the convoy, seized the opportunity of performing an act of conspicuous gallantry in going under a heavy cross-fire to the rescue of a wounded sowar, the details of which I have made the subject of a separate report.

24. On the 31st a still further complication arose by my receiving a telegram from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 29th, urgently calling for the return of Brigadier-General Tytler's troops, as he had received information that an attack on Jellalabad and Dakka by Mohmands and Bajouries was expected on the 7th of February.

My orders have been throughout to support Sir Samuel Browne. I therefore felt bound to comply with his requisition, which would materially decrease the strength of my force.

It was not the military difficulties of the enterprise that made me anxious, but the conviction that, once I became engaged, it would be difficult to say how far the combination would spread.

25. Just then it transpired that the enemy had suffered severely in the skirmishes of the last few days, and that, in consequence of our protracted occupation of their valley, they were well disposed to open negotiations.

On the 1st February a deputation from all the

sections of the Bara Zakka Khels came into my camp and expressed themselves desirous of opening friendly relations, bringing in with them some of the camels that had been taken from us in the Khyber Pass some time before.

On the 2nd, the Political Officer reported to me that he had come to terms with them which he considered satisfactory; and thus I was enabled late on that day to give orders for the return of all the columns on the 3rd.

26. That evening (2nd) I received your telegram, dated the 1st, in reply to mine dated the 30th and 31st, informing me that the instructions of Government regarding avoiding unnecessary collision with the people of Afghanistan are accepted as general, and applicable more particularly to tribes which have hitherto been directly under Afghan rule; that my expedition was undertaken entirely on the desire of the local and political authorities, with a view of more efficiently controlling the Khyber and its tribes. Also that Mr. Macnabb, invested with full political authority, had been directed to at once join me, and, in consultation with him, I was left entirely free to act on my own judgment in carrying out the intention for which the expedition was planned.

Had I been able to detain Brigadier-General Tytler's force I should certainly have waited for Mr. Macnabb's arrival; but as I could not do so, and it must have marched next morning to arrive in time at Jellalabad and Dakka, and as the Political Officer expressed himself satisfied with the terms made, I decided to carry out my original intention of the whole force to march next morning.

27. On the 3rd, the different columns left the Bazar Valley,—Brigadier-General Tytler by the

Sitsobi Pass for Dakka, Brigadier-Generals Blyth and Appleyard by Chura for Jamrud and Ali Musjid respectively,—reaching their destinations on the 4th.

I had expressly informed the Political Officer that I did not consider any settlement of the case satisfactory if the columns were fired at on their return, and that he was to inform the Zakka Khel that if shots were fired the force would sooner or later to a certainty return. I think it may be taken as a proof of the sincerity of the submission of the Zakka Khel that, contrary to Afridi custom, they refrained from molesting any of the columns.

28. Although the operations which were thus concluded did not afford the troops opportunities for the display of much gallantry, they were not by any means wanting in giving them chances of showing the possession, by both officers and men, of high military qualities; and if I particularise the following, it is because the fortune of war brought their services into prominence.

All ranks showed the greatest anxiety to meet the enemy on all occasions; and whenever they did, although the enemy had the advantage of cover and an intimate knowledge of the country, our troops invariably drove them before them and obliged them to relinquish position after position. The precision and steadiness of our fire, added to the long range of the Martini-Henry rifle, had the effect which might be expected on the enemy of making him more cautious than ever and unwilling to leave cover.

I wish to mention the following officers:—

Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., Deputy Quartermaster-General, on special service: his great experience, general knowledge, and sound judgment were at all times at my dis-

posal, and were most valuable. Brigadier-Generals F. S. Blyth and F. E. Appleyard, C.B., were zealous in carrying out their respective commands. Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanded the troops covering the reconnaissance on the 28th in a very judicious and careful manner.

Colonels J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, and G. H. Thomson, 6th Native Infantry, commanded detachments with skill and judgment.

To Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Native Infantry, and his fine regiment, my thanks are due for their spirit and soldierly bearing.

Subadar Allum Khan and Jemadar Yusseen Khan materially assisted in bringing about friendly relations with the Zakka Khel.

The manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, conducted the cavalry reconnaissance on the 29th deserves commendation; nor do I forget the gallant and devoted spirit of those of his men who ran the gauntlet of the enemy carrying letters.

Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, showed great judgment in command of the rear-guard on the 26; and his knowledge of the people was very useful.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster-General, whose services I much regret to lose, displayed great activity and readiness on all occasions; and Captain M. G. Gerard, Cavalry Brigade Major, who was acting in the Quartermaster-General's Department, was most useful on several occasions.

The services of Brigadier-General J. E. Michell, C.B., Colonel the Honorable D. M. Fraser, C.B., commanding the Royal Artillery of the Division, Major C. A. Sim, R.E., and

Major G. Hatchell, Assistant Adjutant-General, were cheerfully given when required.

Lieutenant B. E. Spragge, 51st Foot, and his signalling party, were most active in obtaining and conveying intelligence.

The arrangements for the comfort of the sick and wounded were ably conducted by Surgeon-Major J. A. Hanbury, Principal Medical Officer of the Division. Those of the Commissariat by Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Principal Commissariat Officer, were also generally satisfactory.

29. It will be observed that the final breaking up of the force was in a measure caused by the sudden recall of Brigadier-General Tytler's force. Had I had my infantry brigades complete—that is, a regiment in place of the 81st Foot, sent back on account of ill-health, and the Bhopal Battalion under my orders—I should not have required to draw upon Sir Samuel Browne's Division, and could have remained at Bazar until Mr. Macnabb joined me. I also wish to mention that the 1st Division has two mountain batteries on its strength, whilst my Division has none, with the exception of four guns temporarily attached.

A list of killed and wounded is attached.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Second Expedition into the Bazar Valley, from the 24th January to the 4th February, 1879.

D-A, Royal Horse Artillery—1 follower, wounded. Total 1.

No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery—1 sergeant, wounded. Total 1.

13th Bengal Lancers—1 rank and file, killed. Total 1.

1st Battalion 25th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 drummer, 2 rank and file, wounded. Total 4.

24th Bengal Native Infantry—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, 1 follower, wounded. Total 3.

45th Bengal Native Infantry—1 British officer, 1 rank and file, wounded. Total 2.

2nd Goorkha Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file, wounded. Total 4.

4th Goorkha Regiment—1 rank and file, killed. Total 1.

Mhairwarra Battalion—1 follower, wounded.* Total 1.

Total.—5 rank and file, killed; 1 British officer, 1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 7 rank and file, 3 followers, wounded. Total 18.

Grand total.—5 men, killed; 13 men, wounded.

Name of Officer wounded.

Lieutenant Henry R. L. Holmes, 2-22nd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 45th Native Infantry, severely.

KUSHKI-NAKHUD, 26th February, 1879.

No. 1136 F.C., dated Camp, Lahore, 9th April, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, Officiating Quarter-master-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report† from Lieu-

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* Mortally, since dead.

† No. 70 K., dated 8th March, 1879, and annexures.

tenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding the Field Force in Southern Afghanistan, regarding the action of Kushki-Nakhud, under Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, on the 26th February, 1879.

2. His Excellency directs me to state that he endorses the commendatory remark of the Lieutenant-General on the conduct of officers and men, and the manner in which the affair was conducted, and regrets the loss of so promising and gallant an officer as Major Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse.

No. 70 K, dated Kandahar, 8th March, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding Field Force, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

In continuation of Field Force No. 10 K, dated 1st March, 1879, I have the honour to report that at Kushki-Nakhud, on the 26th instant, a detachment, as per margin,* was attacked by some 1,500 men from Zamindawar and districts on this side of the river Helmund.

2. The detachment covered the withdrawal of the 2nd Division from the neighbourhood of Girishk, and was moving at a distance of one march in rear.

3. The attack was made in the afternoon, when the detachment had encamped. It was most suc-

* Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, commanding.—3rd Sind Horse (European officers), 12 native officers, 266 rank and file; 2nd Punjab Cavalry, 2 Lance-Duffadars; 29th Bombay Native Infantry (2nd Biluch Regiment). Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, Commanding.—3 native officers, 118 rank and file; Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Department.

cessfully met, and the enemy was broken up and dispersed by a charge in which the officers and men of the 3rd Sind Horse distinguished themselves.

4. I regret to announce the death of Major W. Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse, who, though wounded at the outset, led his squadron into action and was subsequently killed. His gallantry during the encounter was specially noticed by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcomson, and I am satisfied that by his death the service has lost an officer of much promise.

5. The casualties in the detachment amounted to 1 officer and 4 sowars of the 3rd Sind Horse killed, and 1 officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, and 23 sowars wounded. The enemy's loss amounted to about 200 killed and 120 wounded.

6. The dispositions made and the management of the affair merit my approbation, and I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, who commanded, and Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as well as in bearing testimony to the spirited conduct of the officers and men engaged.

Dated Camp, Attah-Karez, 1st March, 1879.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, commanding 3rd Sind Horse, to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, 2nd Division, Frontier Field Force.

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, as follows:—

1. On the 26th instant, in accordance with orders received, forwarded through the Brigadier-General commanding the Cavalry Brigade, I, with the troops marginally noted,* followed the brigade under the command of Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B. (as a rear-guard), to the village of Kushki-Nakhud, which they had that morning vacated, and encamped there, intending to move on next day.

2. About 4.30 p.m. my videttes informed me that a body of men, who must be the enemy, were advancing on the camp. I immediately ordered my regiment to saddle and mount, and sent orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, to fall in his men at once. As soon as I had done this the enemy were seen in very large numbers, with flags flying, advancing over the crest of some rising ground about a mile and a half from the left front of camp. As soon as the cavalry and infantry had formed up I watched the enemy advancing over the broken ground, and requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring his right shoulders forward and advance, my intention being to get the enemy under the infantry fire as soon as possible, and then draw them on by retiring into the open ground, which extended for about a mile to the front and left of camp. The infantry opened fire at about 500 yards, when the enemy, appa-

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* 3rd Sind Horse, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, commanding.—5 officers, 12 native officers, 26 duffanars, 240 rank and file.

Detachment 29th Bombay Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, commanding.—3 native officers, 6 havildars, 112 rank and file.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.—2 lance-duffadas.

Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Department.

rently to avoid them, kept edging off to their right, which caused them to overlap our left. Knowing that this would (if not allowed to go too far) bring them on ground equally favourable to cavalry, I made no advance, but ordered Major Reynolds to wheel the squadrons of cavalry half left. He informed me then that he had been hit, so I told him to give over his squadron to another officer, and myself gave the order to the squadrons to wheel up. All this time the enemy had been firing very heavily and rapidly as they advanced, undeterred by the infantry fire, which was dropping numbers of them. When I considered that I had allowed them to come sufficiently into the open, and their intention evidently being to pass my flank and occupy the huts and walled gardens on the left of my camp, I ordered my regiment (the 3rd Sind Horse) to "front—form line," when I saw Major Reynolds in his proper place and concluded his injury had been slight. As soon as the regiment had formed line, I placed myself in front, and advanced, and attacked (when within striking distance) the enemy's line at its most formidable point, viz., the left centre. The regiment attacked most steadily. The enemy made a most determined resistance, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight lasted for about ten minutes, when the enemy gave way, and, dividing into two portions, rapidly retreated, but still disputing the ground fiercely. It was now, when I saw the enemy routed, that I told Major Reynolds to go on, and this was the last I saw of him alive. As soon as I had given Major Reynolds his orders, I wheeled to the left and collected some of my men and tried to intercept a small body of men who were making for a village near camp; but a broad and deep kareze, down which I had some distance to go

before we could get across, defeated my purpose, and the enemy succeeded in reaching the shelter. Seeing this, I halted, and sent for a few infantry with a view to attacking the village and driving the enemy out. I ordered the cavalry with me (about 30 sabres) to go beyond the village; and when the infantry (about 20 men) arrived, I was on the point of ordering them to attack, when one of my native officers came and reported that the enemy were said to be in large numbers on the opposite side of camp, and evidently intended attacking it. He also said that the guards over the ammunition and treasure in camp were very weak. On hearing this, I countermanded the attack on the village, thinking it not advisable to risk the loss of any of my few men—recalled the cavalry, and retired to a position behind a watercourse near my camp, where I drew up the infantry and the cavalry, the latter slightly retired. Having done this, I proceeded to reconnoitre the reported advance of the enemy on the opposite side of the village, which I found to be false, and then went to learn how matters stood on Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's side, where his success had been reported to me at times. I found that Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner had carried out my instructions most ably, and having changed front to his right when the cavalry had broken the enemy, had pursued their left wing, which retired to the broken ground to the north of the ruined fort, killing a great many, and only stopped when he found it getting late; then he halted and watched their retreat. As it was getting dark, I requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring back his men for the protection of camp.

3. While all this occurred, the rest of my regiment were pursuing the right wing of the

routed enemy. I did not send any of them after the left wing, as I knew the latter would soon regain the broken ground, when my men would not be able to act with effect; and the result proved I was right. It was about this time I heard of Major Reynolds' death, but still hoped he might be with the pursuing squadrons.

4. As soon as I had convinced myself that no enemy were to be seen, except in the direction in which they were retreating, but still not knowing how numerous they might be, and that, being aware of the smallness of my force, they might attempt a night-attack. I ordered the camp to be struck, and the camp-equipage, ammunition, treasure, and stores to be placed in the fort; and by 8 p.m. I had everything arranged, and occupied an enclosure surrounded (on three sides) by a wall $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with the infantry and dismounted cavalry. I also detached three small parties to patrol round our position during the night, and to report if they heard any of the enemy on the move. At the same time, I directed a native officer with a troop to patrol the country around during the night, and rejoin me at daylight. As soon as I had routed the enemy, I sent a message to Major-General Biddulph, C.B., asking for reinforcements of cavalry and infantry. The enemy, however, seem to have had quite enough of it, as we were undisturbed during the night, and by daylight they had evacuated the village and gardens into which they had retired, as, on patrolling the country next morning with my regiment, no traces beyond the bodies of the dead and wounded could be found. A reinforcement of a squadron of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and a detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, the whole under the command of

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as per margin,* arrived early in the morning.

5. At daylight I had all my ammunition, &c., brought out of the fort, and re-occupied the original site of my camp.

6. After I had, as stated in my 4th paragraph, completed my arrangements on the night of the 26th, I visited the hospital, where I was grieved to find the remains of Major Reynolds, who, from accounts I subsequently received, appears to have been killed soon after I had given him the order to lead the pursuit. In him the regiment has lost a most promising officer, and his death has prevented me from recommending him for the special notice of the Major-General Commaoding, of which he would have been specially deserving. On Major Reynolds' death the squadrons were led by Captain P. J. Maitland and Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, with Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith as squadron officer.

7. In attaching Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's report of the part taken by his detachment in the action, I would beg to bring to notice the able and cool manner in which it was handled, by which I was enabled to bring the whole of my regiment to bear on one point. I have also to recommend the men he mentions (as per margin)† to the notice of the Major-General Commanding. Captain P. J. Maitland, Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, and Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith,

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* 2nd Punjab Cavalry.—1 officer, 88 sabres; Captain J. H. Broome, commanding.

29th Bombay Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, commanding.—3 officers, 7 native officers, 16 havildars, 175 rank and file.

† Sowar Hashim Khan, Sowar Goolzar Khan, Trumpeter Peer Bux, Naik Sukawut Shah, Naik Abdool Gunnee Khan.

who commanded and accompanied the pursuing squadrons, were conspicuous for their forward gallantry—the last-named officer having his charger severely wounded by a sabre-cut. Surgeon G. E. E. Burroughs, who accompanied the pursuing columns to give medical assistance, was compelled by circumstances to join in the fight.

8. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, attached to the Commissariat Department, who volunteered his services in leading a portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's detachment, which were most acceptable, as that officer reports.

9. When the whole of the 3rd Sind Horse behaved so well, it may appear invidious to single out individuals; but I beg to bring forward the names of the men marginally noted,* who were seen and reported to have behaved with particular gallantry, and to have fought conspicuously.

10. The strength of the enemy I compute to have been 1,500 or more, of which 500 were reported to be ghazees or fanatics, and 50 cavalry. They all fought with the utmost coolness, determination, and contempt of death, which I think the list of our casualties will show, and nothing but discipline and steadiness led to their utter discomfiture.

11. Abu Bukkur, a notorious robber chief, is reported by one of the prisoners to have been

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* Jemadar Rehimtoola Khan, Kote-Duffadar Mir Jehangir Ali, Duffadar Muddut Khan, Duffadar Sheik Azimoodeen, Duffadar Mahomet Oomer Khan, Naik Dhull Sing, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson's orderly, severely wounded while riding immediately behind him; Sowar Allahdad Khan, Sowar Rehimtoola Khan, Sowar Sheik Akbar Ali.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.—Lance Duffadar Abdool Rehim Khan, attached to the Commissariat Department.

killed in the action. This is the man who about three weeks ago perpetrafed the murder of a Commissariat gomashta, as also that of a moonshee and some followers of Colonel Moore, Assistant Quartermaster - General and Political Officer with the force, at the village of Sungeen, and carried off about Rs. 1,000 of Government treasure.

12. Numerous weapons of sorts, and several of the enemy's flags, were captured. The enemy are reported to have been led by some chiefs of distinction. There were 163 dead bodies of the enemy counted in the open; and to these must be added many men killed in enclosures where they had taken refuge and were overlooked. So that I put the total of killed at 200 men; and the prisoners, three of whom were taken wounded, say that there were at least 120 wounded who escaped or were carried off.

13. In conclusion, I beg to bring the names of the officers marginally noted* to the notice of the Major-General Commanding, as also the gallant conduct of all ranks while engaging the great odds against which they were pitted; and I trust the Major-General will consider that they conducted themselves as became Her Majesty's soldiers, and will think their conduct deserving of being brought to the special notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

I have the honour to attach the list of casualties.

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* Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, 29th Bombay Native Infantry; Captain P. J. Maitland, 3rd Sind Horse; Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, 3rd Sind Horse; Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith, 3rd Sind Horse; Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the action of Kushki-Nakhud, 26th February, 1879.

3rd Sind Horse—1 British officer, 4 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 1 British officer, 1 trumpeter, 22 rank and file, 25 horses, wounded. Total 29.

Total.—1 British officer, 4 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 1 British officer, 1 trumpeter, 22 rank and file, 25 horses, wounded. Total 29.

Grand Total.—5 men, 3 horses, killed; 24 men, 25 horses, wounded. Total 29.

Names of Officers Killed and Wounded.

Killed.

Major William Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 3rd Sind Horse.

Wounded slightly.

Lieutenant-Colonel John H. P. Malcolmson, Commandant, 3rd Sind Horse.

DEH SARAK, 24th March, 1879.

No. 1423 A., dated Simla, 15th April, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief in India, I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., No. 972 of the 1st April, 1879, reporting certain operations which it was found necessary to undertake against the Shin-

waris of Deh Sarak in consequence of an attack made upon a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, protecting camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies.

2. The punishment inflicted upon the enemy was severe, owing to the able dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., who commanded, and to the steady and excellent conduct of the troops employed on the occasion. His Excellency trusts the Government will appreciate the service so successfully performed.

No. 972, dated Jellalabad, 1st April, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

In continuation of my despatch No. 918, dated the 27th March, 1879, I have the honour to report that on the 18th March, the day following the attack on Captain E. P. Leach and his escort, a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, under Jemadar Gunesha, protecting some camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies, were attacked by the Shinwaris of Deh Sarak. The Jemadar covered the retirement of his convoy without loss, killing one and wounding two of the enemy.

2. On receipt of the above news, I directed Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., to punish the villages which had furnished the attacking party.

3. Brigadier-General Tytler marched on the morning of the 24th March with a force composed as in the margin.*

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* No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns; 11th Bengal Cavalry, 90 sabres; 13th Bengal Cavalry, 60 sabres; 1-5th Fusiliers, 150 men; 1-17th Regiment, 250 men; 27th Punjab Native Infantry, 50 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 50 men.

4. I have the honour to forward herewith Brigadier-General Tytler's report.

5. I feel sure that the Government of India and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will highly approve of the arrangements and dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, and the conduct of the officers and men engaged. The able and judicious manner in which General Tytler handled the force was most commendable, the results were most satisfactory, and the enemy suffered very heavily, while our loss was trifling.

6. Brigadier-General Tytler has specially brought to notice the excellent and soldierlike manner in which Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, commanded the cavalry detachment and led the charge; and also the gallant behaviour of Kote-Duffadar Sunt Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, and Lance-Duffadar Ayoob Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers.

No. 208, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 30th March, 1879.

From Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force, to the Assistant Quartermaster General, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honur to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that, in compliance with his instructions, I proceeded from Basawal on the 24th instant to punish the Deh Sarak villages beyond Pesh Bolak, who had, on the 18th instant, without provocation, fired upon a Commissariat foraging party.

The troops of my own brigade at Basawal being very few in number, Brigadier-General

J. Doran, C.B., of the 2nd Division, who had arrived at Basawal to relieve me, kindly placed troops from his brigade at my disposal, and I was enabled therefore to march in the strength as per margin.*

I started from Basawal shortly after 1 a.m., accompanied by Major E. R. Conolly, Political Officer; the road was rough and broken by watercourses, and the night very dark; our progress, therefore, was very slow; and as the first streaks of dawn appeared, I found myself with the column still upwards of two miles from the villages. After the complete surrender of the Maidanak villages a few days previously, I hardly expected armed opposition, and to prevent the offending villagers escaping, I proceeded myself with the cavalry, at a trot, to surround the village, directing the infantry and artillery to follow as rapidly as possible. Day dawn as I approached the village of Mausam, which had been chiefly implicated in the attack on the foraging party. I found this to be a large village fortified in the usual manner, situated on high ground sloping down to the Pesh Bolak plain, and protected by a deep nullah on its proper right and a less deep one about 200 yards to its left, on the other side of which there was a level plateau. About half a mile from Mausam, at the bottom of the slope, were three small villages close to each other, near which I halted the cavalry to examine the position. While reconnoitring I detached Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath with a party of the 11th Bengal Cavalry up the deep nullah on my left (proper right of

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Mausam) with orders to push in rear of the village and prevent the people escaping. I had hardly done so when tom-toms began to beat, and the people were seen to crowd the walls of the village and occupy the ground in front, while others were collecting in the nullah on my right and on the level plateau beyond; and they at once opened fire on me from the village in front, from the nullah on the right, and from the furthest of the three villages in my right rear. I at once dismounted a portion of the cavalry, and extended them to reply to this fire, recalling Lieutenant Heath, and placing the rest of the cavalry and led horses in a partly sheltered position near some trees, and sent back orders to bring up the infantry and guns. Lieutenant Heath, who had advanced part of the way up the nullah, forced his way past some men firing upon him, who were slain, and gaining the higher ground rejoined me.

For about half an hour I held my position with the cavalry, against increasing numbers of the enemy, who now reached the number of 600 to 700, and kept pushing closer. The infantry, meantime, hurried up at the double with the guns, and as soon as the leading companies arrived, I extended them to the place of the cavalry skirmishes. I then made the following disposition:—Two companies were extended against the village of Mausam, two as supports, and the guns unlimbered and placed in position to shell it; two companies were thrown back to watch the village in my rear and keep down the fire of the third village, called Darwazi, which had fired on me; the remainder were kept in reserve near the lower part of the steep nullah. I then ordered the guns to shell the village, and the skirmishers to advance. As the skirmishers

would be sure to be taken in flank by the enemy gathered on the plateau across the nullah on my right, I directed the cavalry under Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, to cross the nullah lower down, where they could not be seen, and charge the enemy if a favourable opportunity offered. These movements met with the most complete success. The villagers were overwhelmed by the fire of the artillery and skirmishers, and abandoned the village, which was taken by the infantry with a rush, while the enemy on the plateau across the nullah, occupied with the attack on the village, did not observe the approach of the cavalry till too late. But they met them with great gallantry. Captain Thompson, as soon as he came in sight of them, ordered the charge, and rushed upon them with a line of 100 lances. The enemy, about 300 in number, received them with a volley at 60 yards' distance (many of them kneeling and lying down to fire), which emptied two saddles, but in a moment the whole of them were dispersed, pursued by the Lancers, and from 50 to 60 bodies were left dead on the plain.

The enemy now retreated in every direction, and I occupied a position in advance of the village of Mausam, taking two other villages a few hundred yards from it with infantry, and sending infantry picquets to hold the high ground on my right and left across both nullahs; and ordered the men to take breakfast, while the sappers mined the towers of the offending villiages. All the time tom-toms were beating up the hills, and the enemy gathering from the hills beyond and from the direction of Maidanak on the right and Nazian on the left, while occasional shots were fired on my position. About 9.30 a.m., the towers, having been mined, were

blown up, and the village set on fire, and I withdrew to my first position, my flanking parties withdrawing in parallel lines. Here I made another halt to blow up the towers of Darwazi, the village which had attacked my rear. As soon as I abandoned Mausam the enemy crowded into it, and occupied all the surrounding heights. forming a sort of semi-circle round my position, When the Darwazi towers had been blown up and the village set on fire, I commenced a very leisurely retreat by alternate lines of skirmishers, with skirmishers on both my flanks, halting now and then to make use of the guns against large masses of the enemy, who now began crowding on my rear and flanks, sometimes coming within 80 or 100 yards of the skirmishers, and making demonstrations of attacking sword in hand. By this time they numbered about 3,000 men. Their firing was very wild, their efforts to charge perfectly futile; for whenever they exposed themselves, which they freely did, they suffered so severely from my infantry fire that they in every instance recoiled.

The ground was broken and stony and unfit for the use of cavalry, until we approached near Pesh Bolak. I then directed the cavalry to cover the retirement by alternate squadrons, but the enemy could not be tempted to come a second time within charging distance of the Lancers, and hung back. The Khan of Pesh Bolak, who had accompanied me, was afraid of being attacked after I should have retired, and to assure him I remained in his village with the Goorkhas and 27th Native Infantry, sending the remaining troops back to Basawal, but the enemy made no sign of attacking Pesh Bolak. They hung about in large dark masses, a mile and a half off, for upwards of an hour, and then

retired. Meantime, Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., sent a party of Goorkhas to Pesh Bolak to relieve those who had been engaged all day. I then returned to camp.

I enclose a report from Captain D. H. Thompson, commanding the cavalry, a sketch of the country by Mr. G. B. Scott, Government Surveyor, and also return of ammunition expended and a casualty return. The latter, I am happy to say, is very small—only 2 men killed and 12 wounded, and all belonging to the cavalry; not an infantryman or artilleryman of my force was touched.

The casualties of the enemy were very large. I am informed they buried upwards of 160 men next day, and, allowing for the ordinary proportion of wounded, their casualties would probably be about 500 men. Besides the loss to the enemy in killed and wounded, seven of their principal towers were blown up, four villages were burnt and entirely destroyed, six prisoners were taken and made over to the Civil Officer, and a number of swords and guns, as well as some cattle, captured and carried off.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the great steadiness and gallantry of all the troops under my command, and the very careful firing of the men.

I would also desire specially to bring to notice the conduct of Captain D. H. Thompson and the officers and men under his command, whose magnificent and successful cavalry charge elicited the admiration of all who witnessed it. I am also greatly indebted to the following officers, whose names I beg to bring to favourable notice:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, commanding detachment, 1-17th Regiment.

Brevet-Major H. H. Taylor, commanding detachment 1-5th Regiment.

Captain S. E. Becher, commanding company, 2nd Goorkhas.

Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath, commanding detachment, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Lieutenant H. P. Leach, commanding detachment, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant J. W. Thruston, commanding detachment, 27th Punjab Native Infantry.

I also beg to bring to notice the names of Brevet-Major A. H. A. Gordon, my Brigade Major, and Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, my Orderly Officer, to whose zealous assistance I was much indebted during the day's operations.

I am also under great obligations to Major E. R. Conolly, Political Assistant, who accompanied me throughout, and who during the action rendered me every assistance, acting as Aide-de-Camp.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the action of Deh Sarak, 24th March, 1879.

11th Bengal Lancers (det.)—1 rank and file, 1 horse, killed; 1 native officer, 1 sergeant, 10 rank and file, 8 horses, wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 13.

13th Bengal Lancers (det.)—1 sergeant, 1 horse, killed. Total 1.

Total.—1 sergeant, 1 rank and file, 2 horses, killed; 1 native officer, 1 sergeant, 10 rank and file, 8 horses, wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 14.

Grand Total.—2 men, 2 horses, killed; 12 men, 8 horses, wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 14.

Name of Officer wounded.

Ressaidar Surdool Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, slightly.

BAGHAO, 24th March, 1879.

No. 1819 A, dated Simla, 26th April, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires me to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report,* received from Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., commanding the forces in Southern Afghanistan, of a praiseworthy affair which took place on the 24th March, in which the troops forming the 1st column of the Thal-Chotiali Field Force, under the command of Major F. J. Keen, were attacked at Baghao by tribes from the Zhob and Bari Valleys, numbering about 3,000, under Malik Shah Jehan.

2. Major Keen and the officers and men under his command appear to have done good service, and to have thoroughly defeated the enemy, their loss being 150 killed, while that of the troops under Major Keen was 2 killed and 5 wounded.

No. 249 K, dated Kandahar, 13th April, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding Field Force, Southern Afghanistan, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

I have the honour to report, for the informa-

* No. 249 K, of 13th April, 1879, with enclosures.

tion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that at Baghao, on the 24th March, the leading column in movement by the Thal-Chotiali route towards Dera Ghazi Khan, engaged an enemy from the Zhob and Bori Valleys numbering some 3,000 men.*

2. The tribal levies, led by Malik Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori, moved in regular order to the attack of the camp at about 3 p.m. Major Keen had meanwhile received notice of their approach through his videttes, and had completed his dispositions for a counter-attack, which was successfully carried out, the enemy being repulsed with a loss of 150 killed, while of the troops engaged 2 were killed and 5 wounded.

3. Major Keen, commanding, appears to have shown judgment, in the arrangements made on this occasion, and the behaviour of the troops was excellent.

4. I have the honour to enclose reports in original, furnishing details.

No. 152, dated Camp, Ooriazgai, Bori Valley, 31st March, 1879.

From Major-General M. A. S. Biddulph, C.B., Commanding the Thal-Chotiali Field Force, to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for

* Major F. J. Keen, 1st Punjab Infantry, commanding.—2 guns, Peshawar Mountain Battery, 1 European officer, 45 gunners, rank and file; 2 guns, Bombay Mountain Battery, 2 European officers, 79 gunners, rank and file; 8th Bengal Cavalry, 2 European officers, 158 rank and file; 2nd Sind Horse, 1 European officer, 98 rank and file; 1st Punjab Infantry, 7 European officers, 499 rank and file.

the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan, the letter marginally noted,* with annexed reports and rough sketches, describing an affair which took place on the afternoon of the 24th March, when Major Keen's (the 1st) column of the troops under my command was attacked by a tribal enemy of about 3,000 strong, which he repulsed with a loss of 150 killed on the part of the enemy, and of 2 killed and 5 wounded on our side.

The report made by Major Keen shows that the encampment of the troops at Baghao was properly formed and that the usual outposts were placed, and that due notice of the coming attack was given by the videttes. Major Keen reports, and Major Sandeman states in his report, that the maliks of Baghao gave simultaneous notice of the intended onset of the tribal enemy.

I gather from the reports forwarded and from native testimony that the enemy was composed of Zhobis and Boris, consisting of Sanzars, Utmankhels, Arabkhels, and others, and that the force was led by Maliks Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori.

The Zhob country lies to the north of Bori, distant some 50 miles from Baghao, and the portion of the force which came from Zhob had to cross the Bori country at the upper end of the valley; and the combined enemy, following up the 1st Column, entered the Smalan Valley by the defile in the neighbourhood of Biani. I calculate that many of the groups of the hostile force from distant villages in the Zhob Valley

* No. 3, dated Camp Baghao, 25th March, 1879, from Major Keen, commanding 1st column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force to Assistant Adjutant General. Return of casualties.

must have traversed a distance of 60 or 70 miles, and that the collection of such a body of men shows that the attack was premeditated, and that a considerable time was occupied in collecting the men and in making the march to Baghao.

The Bori Valley lies to the north of and next to the Smalan and Baghao Valleys; and there are many passes through the intervening ridge through which roads communicate between the two valleys.

The 1st Column, when at Chinjan, Dargai, and Shinti, was in the more immediate neighbourhood of the Zhob Valley; but no news of the gathering of the men appears to have reached it. At the same time the column was disturbed on its march by attacks of small bodies for some days previous to the main attack.

The attack was made in a curved line, with the flanks thrown forward, and in numbers sufficient to make such an onset exceedingly dangerous, badly armed though the enemy were, if it had been allowed to come home and envelop the camp.

Major Keen had time, however, to fall in his troops in due order, and his dispositions were made with judgment.

The counter-attack of the troops under the command of Major Keen shows a spirited action on his part. The officers in the subordinate commands supported him in a capable manner, and the troops of all arms behaved with a courage and devotion worthy of all praise.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Infantry in scaling the heights and entering into a hand-to-hand contest with the enemy I desire to bring to particular notice.

I arrived at Biani on the 29th, and there heard from the headman of that place of the action

which had taken place. In consequence of this information, and considering the part taken by the Utmankhels of the Bori Valley, I am making the march of the 2nd Column through the Bori country; and the 3rd Column, under Brigadier-General Nuttall, is proceeding parallel to me by the Smalan Valley, in communication with me daily.

I have not met with any disturbance or seen any hostile bodies; and I am informed that the enemy's force disbanded, and that the chiefs and people are quite satisfied of their inability to oppose our troops in their passage through this country.

Malik Gwarrat, chief of the Utmankhels, is with me here, rendering good service in procuring supplies, and I have, so far, found sufficient for the support of the column. I am given to understand that the richer portion of the valley lies directly in our track to the eastward.

Dated Camp, Baghao, 25th March, 1879.

From Major F. J. Keen, Commanding 1st Column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Thal-Chotiali Field Force.

I have the honour to report that the column under my command marched from Camp Sinjawey on the 24th instant, and arrived at Baghao at about 1 p.m. The usual picquets, both cavalry and infantry, were posted, and at about 3 p.m. two cavalry videttes galloped into camp, and reported the advance of a large force. This news was given at the same time by the maliks of the village. I immediately gave orders to fall in, and made dispositions for the safe protection of

the camp, leaving Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster-General, in command, with two guns of the Peshawar Mountain Battery under Lieutenant R. A. C. King, one squadron of the 2nd Sind Horse under Captain C. A. de N. Lucas, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, with orders to make such dispositions as he thought fit to meet any attack from the east. I myself proceeded with two guns of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery, under Captain R. Wace, one squadron of the 8th Bengal Cavalry, under Major H. Chapman, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major T. Higginson, in the direction of the attack.

When the enemy first appeared in sight, they were drawn up in a long line extending for about 700 yards, and I should say that those who were on the lower slope of the hill alone numbered over 1,000, while the number of those on the hill itself could not be ascertained.

The enemy advanced steadily in this formation, firing.

I instructed Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to advance with his squadron, so as to protect my left flank, which he did most effectually, and relieved me of all anxiety in that direction.

A party of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Vallings then moved forward in skirmishing order on the ridges, and the two guns of the Jacobabad Battery were brought into action.

After two or three rounds the enemy were seen to halt, and some of them made their way up the hills on my right. I therefore sent Major Higginson and Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, with about two companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry,

to endeavour to clear the heights. The heights were extremely difficult, but they took their men up in the most gallant manner, and in the face of a determined resistance gained the summit and drove the enemy before them, inflicting very heavy loss.

The descent was so precipitous on the further side of the hill that a great number of the enemy were unable to get away, and were shot or captured in the attempt.

Meanwhile Major Vallings had advanced along our left, driving the euemy before him, and, rounding the west end of the hill, took up a position on the further side, facing the hill over which the enemy were attempting to escape.

One gun of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery was detached to accompany Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, and the firing from this gun was seen to do great execution.

The other gun, under Captain Wace, moved along the ridges, coming into action whenever opportunity offered, and making very good firing.

After a little, Major Vallings advanced up the gorge, where a number of men were concealed in caves and behind rocks, and drove them from their position.

The two forces, under Major Higginson and Major Vallings, having thus practically touched, although divided by a precipice, and the enemy being utterly routed, further pursuit was stopped, and the force was ordered to return to camp, which was reached about 6 p.m.

The majority of the enemy were men from Zhob and Bori, under Malik Shah Jehan.

Owing to the smallness of our numbers, I felt it to be absolutely necessary to take the initiative before the plans of the enemy were more fully

developed, and the very spirited manner in which the troops advanced to the attack and so signally defeated the enemy is worthy of all praise.

Owing to the small body of British officers with the column, it follows that all were prominently engaged, and I am deeply indebted to them all.

To Captain R. Wace and Lieutenant R. W. P. Robertson for the admirable manner in which their guns were worked; to Major H. Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, for the very excellent way he handled his cavalry and protected our left flank; to Majors T. Higginson and A. Vallings, 1st Punjab Infantry, who led the men under their command over most difficult ground; and to Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, 1st Punjab Infantry, for the ready assistance he rendered to Major Higginson in crowning the heights, my best thanks are due.

To Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, who was left in command of the troops in camp, and whose disposition of them relieved me of the anxiety which I felt for its safety on account of a reported enemy from the eastern end of the valley, my thanks are due; also to Captain C. A. de N. Lucas, 2nd Sind Horse, and Lieutenant R. A. C. King, Peshawar Mountain Battery, who acted with him. To Captain H. F. Showers, 1st Punjab Infantry, Transport Officer, and Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., I am much indebted for the willing manner in which they placed their services at my disposal and the assistance they rendered.

To Lieutenant T. C. Pears, 1st Punjab Infantry, who has been doing the duties of Staff Officer to the column, I offer my cordial thanks for his very willing assistance on this occasion. He is an officer ever ready for work.

I regret to say that our loss in this engagement was 2 sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, killed; 1 havildar and 4 sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, wounded; and 1 horse (Major Chapman's, 8th Bengal Cavalry) wounded by a sword cut. The loss of the enemy is estimated at 150 killed; number of wounded unknown. 22 prisoners have been taken, 5 of whom are wounded. A number of arms, consisting of matchlocks and tulwars, are in our possession.

Major Sandeman, C.S.I., Governor-General's Agent for Biluchistan, accompanied me during the time the engagement lasted, and I am much indebted to him for his valuable counsel.

A nominal roll of the killed and wounded, and also a sketch of the ground, is attached, and reports by Major Prior, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain Wace, Royal Artillery.

Yesterday morning (26th March) I sent out a reconnoitring party under the command of Major Higginson, 1st Punjab Infantry, over the scene of the engagement, to see if any armed parties were in the neighbourhood.

No parties of the enemy were seen; 103 dead bodies were found on the ground; and information was given by wounded men that during the whole night the dead and wounded were being carried off.

Since the above report was written, positive information has been received as to the numbers of the enemy. Several of the maliks who were engaged in the attack have since tendered their submission to the Governor-General's Agent. These men state that their force numbered 3,000 men.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Action of Baghao, on the 24th March, 1879.

8th Bengal Cavalry (1 squadron)—1 horse, wounded.*

1st Punjab Infantry—2 rank and file, killed; 1 havildar, 4 rank and file, wounded. Total 7.

Total—2 rank and file, killed; 1 havildar, 4 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded. Total 7.

Grand total—2 men, killed; 5 men, 1 horse, wounded. Total 7.

SYUD-BOOT, 27th March, 1879.

No. 231 K., dated 5th April, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding the Kandahar Field Force, to Quartermaster-General in India.

I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the detachment marginally detailed,† came into collision with a body of Barechi Afghans at Syud-Boot, in Shorawak, on the 27th ultimo.

2. The detachment was at the time marching from Khelat to Peshin as escort to Dr. O. T. Duke, Assistant Agent Governor-General.

3. The Barechis are said to have numbered 3,000, and were attacked in a position they had occupied upon some sand-hills; 90 of their number were killed and several were wounded, while seven men of the escort were wounded, none dangerously.

4. Dr. Duke's march by Nushki through

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* Major Chapman's.

† Major F. T. Humfrey, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, commanding; 1 native officer and 30 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry; native officers and 176 rank and file, 30th Bombay Native Infantry.

Shorawak was undertaken with the object of obtaining information regarding the borders of Peshin and Shorawak.

5. I have the honour to enclose the report of the affair received from Major Humfrey, who commanded the escort.

No. 40, dated 28th March, 1879.

From Major F. T. Humfrey, Commanding detachment, 30th Native Infantry (Jacob's Rifles), and Escort, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Quetta Field Force.

I have the honour to report, for the information of Lieutenant-General Stewart, C.B., commanding the troops in Southern Afghanistan, that an engagement took place yesterday between 1,600 Barechi Pathans and a portion of the escort under my command, strength as per margin,* which, after a fight of about five hours, resulted in the most complete defeat of the enemy and the capture of a great portion of their baggage.

I am happy to be able to report that on our side not a single life was lost, and only seven men wounded, none of them dangerously.

The enemy suffered severely, and acknowledged that 90 of them were killed; the number of wounded (which must have been very great) I have been unable to ascertain, as they scattered in all directions and returned to their homes after the action.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the conduct of Mr. O. T. Duke, who

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* 32 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry; 40 files, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles; about 30 Biluch Sowars.

acted under my orders as a volunteer, and who conducted the front attack, while I turned the right flank of the enemy and drove them off the sand-hills, on which they had taken up a very strong position. Mr. Duke also gallantly led the cavalry charge, killing and wounding many, and rendered me every possible assistance and help in his power.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and the native officers and men of the 30th Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles, is beyond all praise when opposed to such tremendous odds.

The following officers greatly distinguished themselves:—

Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry; Subadar Hyder Khan and Jemadar Krishnajee Bajway, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles.

Subadar Mahomed Khan, 30th Native Infantry, had the great responsibility of protecting the camp, and his arrangements were excellent.

The following is a short account of the engagement:—

At about 7.30 or 8 a.m. a Biluch sowar galloped into camp, and reported that 3,000 Barechi Pathans were rapidly advancing towards the camp, and that they intended attacking it from three different directions at the same time. I immediately ordered out the cavalry to reconnoitre under command of Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan, Mr. Duke accompanying them. At about four miles from camp the enemy were first seen, coming along under the protection of the sand-hills. Observing the cavalry and seeing that we were prepared for them, seems to have altered their plan of attacking us on three sides at once, so they came on, as reported to me by Mr. Duke, in one body, and he with the cavalry,

prudently retiring, endeavoured to entice them out on the plain; he drew them on till they arrived at the nearest sand-hills to the camp.

At 9 o'clock a.m. I received a note from him, asking me to send out 20 or 30 men of the Rifles, and stating he was bringing them on.

I immediately selected 80 of the best shots in the detachment; 20 files immediately went out under command of Subadar Hyder Khan; and I followed up with a support of 20 files, leaving 50 files to guard the camp, under Subadar Mahomed Khan. As soon as Subadar Hyder Khan had extended his company and opened fire, they retired to the shelter of the sand-hills, which I should think are about 50 or 60 feet high, and took up a very strong position. I quickly perceived that the only way I could drive them off the hills was by attacking them from two directions, so I ordered Subadar Hyder Khan to advance and make the front attack, while I moved to the left, in skirmishing order, under a heavy fire, but fortunately for us only two men were slightly wounded. The Shaghassi Goolam Jan accompanied me, and having a knowledge how the sand-hills lie and are affected by the wind, led me under cover.

I immediately ascended the sand-hills, and on arriving at the top of them the enemy came in sight, the greater portion of them about 300 or 350 yards distant, many nearer, who were immediately shot down. We opened a heavy fire on the mass, killing and wounding many; they at once perceived they were attacked on their front and right, and that the cavalry were on their left, so beat a retreat, fighting bravely, and carrying away their wounded and killed. The cavalry charged over a spur of a sand-hill, led

by Mr. O. T. Duke, and, getting right in amongst them, committed great execution.

Having driven them from the sand-hills and captured their baggage, I thought it prudent to sound the halt and return to camp. The fight lasted from about 8.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

P.S.—Since writing this report all the sirdars and maliks have come in and surrendered unconditionally.

FUTTEHABAD, 2nd April, 1879.

No. 1428 A, dated Simla, 15th April, 1879.

From Colonel C. C. Johnson, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying report of the successful action at Futtehabad on the 2nd April, 1879, under Brigadier General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., is submitted for the information of the Government of India.

2. His Excellency desires to bring prominently to the notice of Government the gallant conduct of the troops on the occasion, and their skilful handling by Brigadier-General Gough, which resulted in the defeat of the enemy and the infliction of a severe lesson.

3. In the death of Major Wigram Battye the service has sustained a severe loss, and the Government of India the services of a most distinguished and gallant soldier.

4. The loss of so gallant a soldier as Lieutenant Wiseman of the 17th Foot is also to be deplored.

No. 1015, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 5th April, 1879.

From Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General of the Army in India.

I have the honour to forward herewith a report from Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., commanding the Cavalry Brigade, 1st Division, of the action at Futtehabad on the 2nd instant.

2. The affair was a most brilliant one, and reflects the highest credit on all engaged. The enemy received a severe lesson, and his loss, from information subsequently obtained, appears to have been greater than that stated by Brigadier-General Gough.

3. I feel assured His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will appreciate the gallant conduct of the troops and the excellent arrangement and skill displayed by Brigadier-General Gough.

4. I regret the severe loss the service has sustained in the death of Major W. Battye, Corps of Guides, Lieutenant Wiseman, 17th Regiment, and of Ressaidar Mahmoud Khan, Corps of Guides Cavalry, and the non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom conducted themselves so gallantly.

5. In Major Wigram Battye the Government have lost an officer of whom any army would have been proud—a noble and chivalrous character, and beloved by all who knew him. He fell charging at the head of his men, first receiving two bullets in his left hip, and shortly after another in the chest.

6. In addition to Brigadier-General Gough's

report, I have the honour to attach a sketch of the action by Captain Davidson, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the casualty report and return of ammunition expended.

Dated Camp, Futtehabad, 2nd April, 1879.

From Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Commanding Cavalry Brigade, to Major G. E. L. S. Sanford, Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that about 1 p.m. to-day it was reported to me by my look-out picquets that large bodies of men were seen advancing with flags from the direction of Khujja, about south-west of Futtehabad. I therefore ordered the whole force under arms, awaiting further reports. These reported continuous advance on to a plateau commanding the Gundamak-road. I therefore arranged for the protection of camp—300 infantry and two troops of cavalry, one from each regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M'Pherson, 17th Regiment. The position being a very strong one, I considered this sufficient. I ordered Major Battye to proceed at once up the Gundamuk Road on to the plateau, about three miles from camp. I was at this time anxious about the reconnoitring party of the 10th Hussars, which had proceeded to Nimla Bagh and had not yet returned. I followed with three troops of the 10th Hussars and the four guns of I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, directing the remainder of the infantry, about 700 men, to follow at once; and on approaching

the point reached by Major Battye, I was glad to hear that the reconnoitring party had rejoined.

I found the enemy posted on the crest of a plateau, both flanks resting on the bluff steep sides overlooking the cultivated valleys. Their front extended about a mile; the crest of the ridge was strongly fortified by breast-works, and completely commanded the whole front, which sloped gently down towards us from it, being steep just at the top; they numbered some thousands, and could not be less than five; the right of their front nearest to our camp being the key of their position. I advanced with the cavalry and horse-artillery to within about 1,200 yards of the enemy, and opened fire. The enemy met our fire by throwing out lines of skirmishers from their right, and I therefore determined to retire across the plateau in the hope of drawing them out of their very strong position. The infantry, too, were now coming up on our left, to which point I directed them, with the view of making my attack in force to carry the right of their position. My retirement was immediately followed up by the enemy, who came streaming out with flags flying, drums beating, and with great gallantry. As I fell back the infantry came up, and were immediately brought into action on the left, and ordered to make a continuous advance, the 17th Foot and the 27th Native Infantry in the front line, with the 45th Native Infantry in reserve. Notwithstanding this the enemy showed a determined resistance, their flag keeping well to the front. During this advance a gallant charge made by some men of the 17th Regiment, under Lieutenant Wiseman, captured the standard, but I much

regret at the cost of the life of this gallant young officer. I continued to direct the advance of the infantry; and perceiving that the enemy were now giving way, I sent an order to the cavalry on the right to attack on the first favourable opportunity; before my order reached, however, both regiments had already charged, the Guides, three troops, under Major Battye, to the front, and the 10th Hussars to the right front, which the enemy were also endeavouring to turn. This completely defeated the enemy; but here I have to regret the death of that gallant officer Major Wigram Battye, who fell dead from a shot in the chest, having previously received a wound through the thigh. The entrenched position was carried, and I immediately galloped up to the cavalry. From the height we now occupied we saw the enemy flying in every direction, and endeavouring to disperse into the numerous forts dotting the richly-cultivated valleys surrounding the plateau; the cavalry were forthwith sent in pursuit, the artillery firing upon all those that kept in any bodies. The 10th Hussars, three troops, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph Kerr, and the three troops of the Guides, now under Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, swept forward, and pursued them close up to the walls of Khujja, cutting up numbers; a troop of the 10th Hussars under Captain Manners C. Wood, crossing a deep ravine to the left, was sent against a number who had escaped the direct pursuit, and punished them severely.

As the enemy were now completely dispersed, I ordered the troops to retire towards our camp.

The action commenced about two o'clock, and the enemy's position was in our position about half-past four. From all accounts I estimate their losses at between 300 to 400 men; they

had uo guns. Our own, I regret to say, was rather severe, and a casualty roll is now being prepared.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the troops engaged, and only regret I was not able to put more cavalry in the field. I beg to bring to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the names of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph D. Kerr, commanding the 10th Hussars; Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, commanding the Guide Cavalry,* after Major Battye's death; Major the Hon'ble A. Stewart, commanding I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, 4 guns; Major F. S. S. Brind, commanding the 17th Regiment, 220 men; Lieutentant-Colonel C. J. Hughes, commanding the 27th Punjab Native Infantry, 210 men; Major C. L. Woodruffe, commanding the 45th Sikhs, 240 men; and the Staff Officers who accompanied me during the engagement—Captain J. Davidson of the Quartermaster-General's Department, Captain Boyce A. Coombe, 10th Hussars, Brigade-Major of Cavalry, Captain T. A. St. Quintin, 10th Hussars, A.D.C., Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. L. Bellew, 10th Hussars, Orderly Officer, and Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Field Engineer, who also acted in conveying orders.

I found on my return to camp that considerable bodies of men were observed on the slopes of the Seah Koh, aud the reconnoitring party of the 10th Hussars, which proceeded to Nimla Bagh in the morning and returned just in time to take part in the engagement, came across others. I have therefore no doubt that the enemy came from all parts of the country round.

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* 190 sabres.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the action of Futtehabad, 2nd April, 1879.

I-C, R. H. Artillery—1* rank and file, 1 horse, wounded. Total 1.

10th Hussars—1 horse, killed; 1 sergeant, 6 rank and file, 10 horses wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 7.

Cavalry of the Corps of Guides—1 British officer, 1 native officer, 1 sergeant, 1 rank and file, 5 horses, killed; 4 native officers, 5 sergeants, 19† rank and file, 20 horses, wounded; Total 32.

1st Battalion 17th Foot—1 British officer, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 sergeant, 3 rank and file, wounded. Total 6.

Total.—2 British officers, 1 native officer, 1 sergeant, 2 rank and file, 6 horses, killed; 4 native officers, 7 sergeants, 29 rank and file, 31 horses, wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 46.

Grand Total.—6 men, 6 horses, killed; 40 men, 31 horses, wounded; 1 horse, missing. Total 46.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

Major Wigram Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant Nicholas C. Wiseman, 1st Battalion 17th Foot.

Ressaidar Mahmoud Khan, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

Wounded.

Ressaidar Dhuni Chand, ,, Kali Sing, Jemadar Jewand Sing, ,, Bishen Das,	Cavalry of the Corps of Guides,—all slightly.

* Mortally wounded.

† One sowar since dead of his wounds.

Admiralty, November 7, 1879.

THE following Despatches and Communications, relative to the proceedings of the Naval Brigade in Zululand, are published by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty :—

H.M.S. "Active," Sierra Leone,
September 3, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a short account of the proceedings of the naval forces, lately under my command, landed for service in the Zulu war.

2. Enclosure (A.) shows the total of officers and men landed from the fleet, with other particulars.

3. Enclosure (B.) shows the strength of the "Active's" party landed at Durban in November, 1878. This force at once marched to the Lower Tugela, of which place, and Fort Pearson, it formed the garrison until the concentration of No. 1 column, under Colonel Pearson, took place.

This party established the pont, and collected boats preparatory to the passage of the Tugela, which took place on 12th January; the river was, at this time, a torrent 270 yards across, rendering the work both difficult and dangerous. More than once the pont upset, drowning William Martin, A.B., of H.M.S. "Active," while Lieutenant Craigie and others narrowly escaped.

The entire responsibility of transporting the column, with its immense quantity of stores, &c., fell on the Royal Navy, and was rapidly and successfully performed.

4. On 7th January, 1879, a detachment of 50 men from H.M.S. "Tenedos" (C.) joined the Naval Brigade. This party took charge of the pont and general working of the river on 18th January, when the "Actives" advanced with No. 1 column into Zululand, they (the "Tenedos")

advanced with Lord Chelmsford's army to the relief of Ekowe, and were present at the battle of Gingilhovo; shortly after they re-embarked.

5. On 22nd January the "Actives" took a distinguished part at the battle of Inyezane, sustaining a loss of seven wounded.

Lord Chelmsford described the part taken by the Royal Navy "on this occasion, as one of the finest incidents of the war."

This party formed part of the garrison of Ekowe from 24th January to 4th April, 1879, sustaining considerable hardships; one officer and four men having died during the siege, while three more died soon afterwards from diseases contracted there.

6. Ekowe was relieved on the 3rd April, and the following day I assumed command of all the naval forces landed, amounting to 858 men. This force was divided between the Lower Tugela and Fort Chelmsford, Commander Brackenbury being in command of the detachment at the latter place.

On the 19th June, the main naval forces, consisting of 545 officers and men of H.M.'s ships "Active," "Boadicea," and "Shah," with three 9-pounder guns, six rockets, and five Gatling guns, were concentrated at Fort Chelmsford, from which they advanced with General Crealock's army to Durnford, employed there disembarking provisions and stores till 21st July, when, after a review by Sir Garnet Wolesley, the detachments of "Active" and "Shah" embarked, leaving the detachment of "Boadicea" to continue the work of landing.

Sir Garnet made a flattering speech after the review, and then handed me a General Order, (Enclosure D).

I also annex extracts from a letter addressed

to me by General Crealock, (Enclosure E), who having been relieved from the chief command of 1st Division, could not address the Royal Navy officially.

7. Commanders Brackenbury and Romilly, commanding the two divisions of seamen, as well as Captain Philips commanding the Royal Marines, have most ably seconded me in all respects, and I cannot speak too highly of the zeal and ability displayed by both officers and men acting under my orders. General efficiency was the result, while punishment was almost unknown.

8. Lieutenant Craigie, R.N., first as acting adjutant of "Actives" detachment, and afterwards as "staff officer" to the whole brigade, rendered most valuable services throughout; and I most strongly desire to respectfully urge his claims for some mark of their Lordships' approval.

Enclosed is a medical report by Fleet Surgeon Norbury, who as P.M.O. to No. 1 column, and then as P.M.O. to the Naval Brigade, has rendered most important services; he has shown marked zeal and ability.

10. It will be observed by reference to Table (A.) and to the medical report, that the detachment of H.M.S. "Active" was much longer landed, and suffered far more than those of the other ships; I trust therefore that their Lordships will permit me, before the ship pays off, to submit the names of the officers and men who have distinguished themselves while on active service before the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. FLETCHER CAMPBELL,
Captain R.N.,
late commanding Naval Brigade,
Zululand.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

A.

A Return of the Naval Forces landed for Service in Zulu War.

H.M.S. "Active".—Date of landing, 19th November, 1878. Date of embarkation, 21st July, 1879. Time landed, 8 months. Died, 11. Officers, 10; men, 163. Total 173.

H.M.S. "Tenedos"—Date of landing, 1st January, 1879. Date of embarkation, 8th May, 1879. Time landed, 4¼ months. Died, 1. Officers, 3; men, 58 Total, 61.

H.M.S. "Shah".—Date of landing, 7th March, 1879. Date of embarkation, 21st July, 1879. Time landed, 4½ months. Died, 4. Officers, 16; men, 378. Total, 394.

H.M.S. "Boadicea".—Date of landing, 18th March, 1879. Date of embarkation, 31st July, 1879. Time landed, 4½ months. Died, 3. Officers, 10; men, 218. Total, 228.

H.M.S. "Flora".—Date of landing, 20th April, 1879. Date of embarkation, 31st July, 1879. Time landed, 3½ months. Officers, 2. Total, 2.

B.

Landing Party of H.M.S. "Active."

Commander H. J. F. Campbell, commanded at Lower Tugela, from 24th November, 1878, to 4th January, 1879; Lieut. R. W. Craigie, Lieut. W. des V. Hamilton, Sub.-Lieut. T. G. Fraser, Nav. Sub.-Lieut. J. G. Heugh, Boatswain J. Cotter, Midshipman L. C. Coker, Staff Surgeon Norbury, Surgeon Thompson, Lieut. T. W. Dowding, R.M.L.I., ; total, 10 officers. Seamen, 100; idlers, 5; marines, 42; krooman, 14; hospital, 2—163 men; total, 173.

Armament of above: 12-pr. B.L. guns, 2 in number; 22-pr. rockets, 2 in number; Gatling, 1 in number. In addition to the above, two 7-pr.

army mountain guns were in charge of and worked by the "Active's" from December to March.

C.

Landing Party H.M.S. "Tenedos."

Lieut. King Scott, commanded at lower Tugela from 18th January to 14th February, 1879. Sub-Lieut. Starting. Staff Surgeon Longfield; 3 officers and seamen and marines 47. Total 50.

This force was afterwards increased.

Armament of Above.

9-pr. gun, 1 in number; 7-pr. gun, 1 in number; 24-pr. rocket, 1 in number.

D.

Copy of General Order by Sir G. Wolseley.

Camp, Port Durnford,
July 21, 1879.

AS the Naval Brigade is now about to embark, General Sir G. Wolseley wishes to place on record his very high appreciation of the services it has rendered while acting on shore.

The conduct of the men has been admirable, and their bearing in action every way worthy of the service to which they belong, while they have worked hard and cheerfully on those arduous labours which constitute so important a part of military operations.

In returning to their ships they will have the satisfaction of knowing that all recollections of the Zulu war will ever be associated with the Naval Brigade which has borne so distinguished a part in it.

By order,
(Signed) G. POMEROY COLLEY,
Staff Officer.

E.

General Crealock to Commander Campbell.

. . . . I am deprived from publicly thanking the officers and men of the Naval Brigade under your command for the good services they have performed since I assumed command of the 1st Division.

But I cannot part company without writing to thank you, Captains Romilly and Brackenbury, and the rest of the naval officers and men, for your valuable assistance in working this campaign to an end. . . . . Good bye, and good luck to you all wherever you go.

(Signed) H. HOPE CREALOCK,
M. General.

Medical Report on the Naval Brigade engaged in the Zulu War, from November 19, 1878, *to July* 21, 1879.

The total force landed in the Zulu war consisted of 41 officers and 817 men, 858 in all. The men of H.M.S. "Active' were on shore 245 days, those of the "Tenedos" 129 days. "Shah" 136 days, and "Boadicea" 131 days.

The "Active's" men were incarcerated at Fort Ekowe, they then passed some time at the Lower Tugela to recruit their health, and again advanced along the coast district with General Crealock's division; those of the "Shah" and "Boadicea" were principally quartered at Fort Chelmsford, situated in a malarious neighbourhood with a supply of very impure drinking water, they consequently suffered much from remittent fever and dysentery; while the small contingent of the "Tenedos" passed nearly all its time at the Lower Tugela, with the exception of some three weeks when it advanced with Lord Chelmsford's

column to relieve Ekowe, and consequently, having but few hardships to endure, suffered little in health.

The principal diseases from which the Naval Brigade suffered were fevers, continued remittent, and enteric dysentery, diarrhœa, congestion of the liver, and tape worm. From April 30th to June 30th, 123 cases of remittent fever were received at the Naval Field Hospital at the Lower Tugela all from Fort Chelmsford, 85 of them belonged to the "Shah," and 38 to the "Boadicea." The most sickly men of the Naval Brigade were those of the "Shah," this ship having at a period of great emergency landed every available man, and among these there was a large number of time expired, sickly, and other men who had been long serving abroad in gunboats and other vessels, and who were taking passage home; these easily succumbed in a practically tropical climate. The men of the "Active" at Ekowe suffered a great deal from similar diseases; the fort was situated on an unhealthy site which it was necessary to occupy for military reasons; the weather was often extremely wet, and being surrounded on all sides by high earthworks there was a certain stagnation of air. The cubic space too was limited, affording only $3\frac{1}{2}$ square yards per man; then the reduced scale of diet, which obtained during the entire period, combined with the very hard work to which the men were subjected, told severely on their constitutions. In action with the enemy, the Naval Brigade had one man killed and two officers and 13 men wounded. The man killed and nine of the wounded belonged to H.M.S. "Active," three to the "Boadicea," two to the "Shah," and one to the "Tenedos."

Table of Killed and Wounded of Naval Brigade.

Isandlhwana. — W. Aynsley, signalman, "Active," killed.

Ulundi.—Lieut. A. Milne, R.A., "Active," slightly wounded.

Inyezana.—G. Bearyman, O.S., "Active," severely wounded. G. Doran, O.S., "Active," dangerously wounded. H. Gosling, A.B., "Active," severely wounded. E. White, Capt. Forecastle, slightly wounded. J. Butler, signalman, slightly wounded. J. Ropeyarn, krooman, slightly wounded. J. Lewis, krooman, slightly wounded.

Ginginlhovo. — J. Porteous, Capt. foretop, "Active," slightly wounded. F. Parfitt, gunner, R.M.A., "Boadicea," dangerously wounded, P. Corday, Captain's Mate, "Boadicea," dangerously wounded. W. Hinchley, bugler, "Boadicea," dangerously wounded. J. Bird, A.B., "Shah," severely wounded. J. Bugler, A.B., "Shah," severely wounded. Mr. W. Longfield, staff surgeon, "Tenedos," dangerously wounded.

All the above wounded officers and men recovered, most of them sufficiently to return to duty, the remainder to be sent home in a transport ship.

From the effects of disease there were 17 deaths, including one officer, Mr. L. Coker, Midshipman, H.M.S. "Active," and one man, also of the "Active," was drowned in the Tugela when attending to his duties on board the pont. Of those who died from disease nine belonged to the "Active," and five of them occurred during the occupation of Ekowe; three to the "Boadicea;" four to the "Shah," and one to the "Tenedos." Two succumbed to pneumonia, six to dysentery, three to enteric fever, three to remittent fever,

one to peritonitis, one to continued fever, and one to sunstroke.

(Signed) HENRY F. NORBURY,
Fleet Surgeon,
P.M.O. Naval Brigade.

Report on the Services rendered by the Officers and Men of the Squadron during Zulu War.

No. 158. "*Boadicea*," *in Simon's Bay*,
SIR, *September* 13, 1879.

THE Zulu King being now a captive in this harbour, and the war having come to an end, I desire to bring generally to the notice of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the services which have been rendered by the officers and men of the squadron under my command throughout its course.

2. From the despatches of my predecessor, Commodore Sullivan, which I observe have been duly published in the London Gazette, I haveseen that he has done full justice to the good services performed by Captain (then Commander) Campbell, and the officers and crew of H.M.S. "Active," and of the gallantry displayed by them at the action on the Inyzane on 22nd January, and also to the services of the officers and crew of the "Tenedos," from the date of their first landing in Natal, the "Active" on 19th November 1878, and the "Tenedos" on the 1st January, 1879, to the 17th March, when he resigned the command of the squadron to me.

3. As their Lordships are aware, the "Shah" arrived at Natal with reinforcements on the 6th March, and the "Boadicea" on the 15th, and contingents from these vessels were immediately landed and pushed forward to the Lower Tugela, where they arrived in time to take part in Lord

Chelmsford's advance for the successful relief of Ekowe, in which the "Tenedos" contingent took part also. My despatches of 11th April, Nos. 18 and 19, with enclosures, have acquainted their Lordships with the particulars of that expedition, and of the part taken by the Naval Brigade in the action at Ginginhlovo.

4. Commander Brackenbury, of H.M.S. "Shah," commanded the Naval Brigade in that action, and the conduct of the officers and men on the occasion under my own personal observation was everything that could be desired, and fully justified the high encomiums passed upon it by the General Commanding-in-Chief.

5. On the 4th April, at Ekowe, I appointed Acting Captain Campbell, of the "Active," to the command of the United Naval Brigade in the field, a force numbering over 800 men; he retained command until re-embarked at Port Durnford on the 22nd July.

6. On the relief of Ekowe, the "Active's" crew returned to the Tugela to recruit, after their long confinement of ten weeks, and Captain Campbell remained at head-quarters there with General Crealock until the advance of the First Division on 17th June.

7. Between these dates, or covering a period of considerably over two months, Commander Brackenbury remained in command of that part of the Brigade consisting of the contingents from the "Boadicea," "Shah," and for some time of the "Tenedos," which served with the advanced force under Brigadier-General Clarke on the banks of the Inyzane river.

8. This was a period of much trial and hardship for officers and men. When, for sanitary reasons, the position at Ginginhlovo was abandoned, and Fort Chelmsford (in the construction

of which the Brigade took an active part) was built, the men were continually employed on convoy duty between that position and Fort Crealock on the banks of the Amatakulu, or on fatigue duty of one kind or another. The weather was very bad, with much heavy rain for a great part of the time, and sickness to a serious extent prevailed, every week bringing its convoys of ambulances full of fever and dysentery cases down to the Tugela. No matter what the weather was, the trenches had to be manned every morning at four o'clock, and kept manned until clear daylight. For the greater part of the time there were no tents; but every duty was performed with a cheerful readiness deserving of all praise.

9. During this period Commander Brackenbury was ably supported by Commander Romilly of the "Boadicea," and by Captain Phillips, R.M.L.I., commanding the Marines of the Brigade, and the bright and cheerful manner of these officers could not fail in its effect upon the officers and men under their orders. Brigadier-General Clarke has frequently testified to the great support and assistance he derived from the officers and men of the navy during this trying period.

10. During the occupation of Fort Chelmsford several reconnaisances were made for the examination of the different drifts for the passage of the Emlalazi river, in which Commanders Brackenbury and Romilly, Sub-Lieutenants Startin and Smith-Dorrien, took part. These reconnaisances were made under fire.

11. On the 17th June General Crealock advanced from the Tugela, and crossed the Emlalazi river on the 22nd without opposition.

12. The division encamped on the Emlalazi plain on the coast, at the position known as Port

Durnford, and on the arrival the following day of the "Forester" with the surf boats and store ships for the purpose of opening communication with the shore at that place, the services of the brigade were immediately put in requisition for this operation, and so well was the work done that in three weeks time over 2,000 tons of commissariat and ordnance stores had been landed on the open beach, to the entire relief of the land transport.

13. On the 7th July Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived in camp to assume the chief command of the army, and intelligence having been received of the victory of Lord Chelmsford at Ulundi, the General informed me that the services of the naval forces on shore would no longer be required, and accordingly, on his return to Port Durnford from his meeting with Lord Chelmsford at St. Paul's, he inspected the brigade on 21st July, and with the exception of the "Boadicea's" crew, who remained to work the landing, they were embarked the same day for return to their ships, the "Boadicea's" following on 27th.

14. In my despatch of the 11th April, I mentioned the name of Commander Brackenbury (and enclosed the report of that officer, who commanded at the action of Ginginhlovo) of Lieutenants Carr, Lindsay, and Kingscote, R.N., and of Captain Phillips, who commanded the marines of the brigade, and who was ably seconded by Captain Burrowes, R.M.A., and the other officers of the Royal Marine Regiments.

15. Where all did good service and were animated by an excellent spirit, it is not possible for me to mention every officer individually where so many were engaged, but I enclose for their Lordships' consideration a complete list of all the officers who took part in the operations on shore during the war.

16. A finer and more efficient body of men than were paraded by Captain Fletcher Campbell on the plains of the Emlalazi, for the inspection of Sir Garnet Wolseley on the completion of their service, could not have been seen.

17. Of the services of Staff (now Fleet) Surgeon Norbury, Staff Surgeons Longfield, Shields, Grant, and the other medical officers of the Brigade, I cannot speak too highly.

18. Lieutenant Commander Smith, Sub-Lieutenants Bourchier-Wrey, Theed, and the officers and crew of the "Forester," performed most excellent service on the coast, and by their careful survey contributed mainly to the complete success of the landing operations at Port Durnford, which were effected without accident to any of the vessels employed on this dangerous and imperfectly surveyed coast.

19. The transport arrangements at Durban and Port Durnford have throughout been most ably conducted by Captain Twiss, R.N., principal transport officer, and the officers of his department, Commander Caffin, Lieutenant Gardiner of the "Shah," and Mr. Ramsay, paymaster. The operation of disembarking so many thousand men, horses and mules, and thousands of tons of stores, at the exposed anchorage at Durban, where ships are continually rolling to an inordinate degree, and conveying them over the heavy bar, has been conducted with the most complete success, and without a single accident from first to last.

20. I have received the most cordial assistance throughout from Captain Bradshaw of H.M.S. "Shah," who has also conducted the duties of senior officer at Durban during my absences at the front.

21. Captain Adeane, of H.M.S. "Tenedos," acted as senior officer at Simon's Bay from Feb-

ruary until the departure of the "Tenedos" for England on the 20th June, and has rendered the best service during the great strain thrown upon the resources of the Navy in coaling and forwarding the many transports arriving almost simultaneously, and in expediting the clearing of the colliers.

22. The work done at Simon's Bay dockyard during the long continued strain upon this small establishment has been immense, and the cheerful and continued assiduity shown by Staff Commander Rowe, Mr. White, chief engineer, Mr. Fynmore, storekeeper, and Mr. Gillham, carpenter and superintendent of repairs, commands my highest admiration.

23. During this war it has been necessary for the complete efficiency of the service, that I should keep two offices open, the one at Durban and the other at Simon's Bay. The clerical labour has been very great, and communication and arrangement of details of transport and other services between Durban and the Cape, and with the military authorities, has been incessant. The telegraph was constantly at work; and in this duty the services of Mr. Carlisle, my secretary at Durban, and of Mr. Trew, assistant paymaster at Simon's Bay, have been invaluable, and I have much pleasure in recommending both these officers to the most favourable consideration of their Lordships.

24. I cannot conclude this despatch without referring to Lieutenant Archibald Milne. His name has been frequently mentioned by me before in connection with the highly interesting and intelligent reports which he has from time to time furnished me during the war, some of which I have deemed of sufficient importance to forward direct to their Lordships. Lord Chelmsford, in

writing to me of this officer, characterises him as being a most useful and intelligent aide-de-camp, and I have much pleasure in saying that a more useful and intelligent representative of the Naval Service at Head Quarters could not be desired. Lieut. Milne was directed by Lord Chelmsford to keep me fully acquainted with the progress of events during the war, and I feel sure that their Lordships will agree with me that he has ably carried out his instructions.

25. The officers and men of the ships left on the Natal coast, short of hands, deserve notice. Anxiously desiring to be at the front, their duty kept them in Durban Roads for many months, rolling on an average through an arc of 30 degrees, the vessels being always held in readiness to put to sea at short notice on the approach of bad weather. As representatives of this portion of the personnel of the squadron, I may mention Lieutenants Masterman, of the "Boadicea" and Rainier, of the "Shah" as deserving of the consideration of their Lordships.

I enclose, for their Lordships' information, a copy of the General Order issued by Sir Garnet Wolseley on the occasion of his inspection of the Naval Brigade, prior to embarkation at Port Durnford, and I trust their Lordships will agree that the ecomiums passed upon the service by the General were well merited.*

I have, &c.,
FREDK. W. RICHARDS,
Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall.

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* See Enclosure D, above.

(Enclosure in Cape and West Coast Station Letter, No. 158, of 13 September, 1879.)

"*Boadicea*," *in Simon's Bay*,
September 15, 1879.

List of Officers landed from Her Majesty's Ships for Service on Shore during the Zulu Campaign.

"Boadicea."—Fredk. W. Richards, Commodore, 17 March to 26 August. John Carlisle, Secretary from "Active" to 26 August. Francis Romilly, Commander, 24 April to 27 July. Fredk. R. Carr, Gunnery-Lieutenant, 19 March to 30 June. Ernest C Hobkirk, Lieutenant, 19 March to 10 June. John B. Benett, Lieutenant, 19 March to 9 June. Henry Preedy, Lieutenant, 20 March to 27 July. Palmer K. Smythies, Lieutenant, 17 May to 27 July. (Lent from "Flora.") Archd. B. Milne, Lieutenant, from "Active" to 4 August. (A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford.) John W. Robyns, Lieutenant R.M.L.I., 18 March, to 27 July. Herbert Lyon, Sub-Lieutenant, 19 March to 27 July. Wm. D. Longfield, Staff-Surgeon, from "Tenedos" to 9 July. (Lent from "Tenedos.") Evelyn R. H. Pollard, Surgeon, 19 March to 27 July. Robert Grant, Surgeon, 20 April to 27 July. (Lent from "Flora.") Samuel W. Vasey, Surgeon, 28 April to 27 July. Hugh Cotesworth, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, 20 March to 21 July Geo. J. S. Warrender, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 May. Wm. W. Hewett, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 July. Alexr. F. Crookshank, Midshipman, 19 March to 2 May. Hon. Stanley C. Colville, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 July.

"Shah"—Richard Bradshaw, Captain. J. W. Brackenbury, Commander, 7 March to 21 July, 1879. Charles Lindsay, Lieutenant, 7 March

to 21 July. Malcolm Drummond, Lieutenant, 7 March to 11 June. George P. Henderson, Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Thos. F. Abbott, Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July, Hon. P. M. Hely-Hutchinson, Lieutenant, 18 May to 21 July. Alexander M. Gardiner. Lieutenant, 8 February to 21 July (for transport duties). Fredk. T. Hamilton, Sub-Lieutenant, 7 March to 29 May. A. H. Smith-Dorrien, Sub-Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Daniel O'Neil, Gunner, 7 March to 21 July. James Cook, Gunner, 7 March to 27 May. Thos. Hammett, Boatswain, 7 March to 21 July. John Shields, Staff-Surgeon, 7 March to 21 July. Thomas M. Sibbald, Surgeon, 7 March to 21 July. Jephson J. Connell, M.D., Surgeon, 7 March to 16 July. John H. G. Chapple, Clerk, 7 March to 21 July. Joseph Philips, Captain R.M.L.I., 7 March to 21 July. Alex. L. S. Burrowes, Captain R.M.A., 7 March to 21 July. John Bumpus, Boatswain, 27 April to 22 July.

"Active"—F. W. Sullivan, Commodore, 17 November to 16 March, 1878. John Carlisle, Secretary, 17 November Discharged to "Boadicea." H. J. F. Campbell, Act, Captain and Commander, 19 November to 21 July. Robt. W. Craigie, Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. Wm. des V. Hamilton, Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. Henry F. Norbury, Staff-Surgeon, 19 November to 21 July. Archd. B. Milne, Lieutenant, 15 November to 19 May, (Discharged to "Boadicea," 19 May, 1879). Townley W. Dowding, Lieutenant R.M.L.I., 19 November to 21 July. Wm. Thompson, Surgeon, 19 November to 21 July. Thos. G. Fraser, Sub-Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. John G. Heugh, Nav. Sub-Lieutenant, 21 December to 21 July. Lewis C. Coker, Midshipman, 19

November to 16 March (D. D. 16 March, 1879), at Ekowe. John Cotter, Boatswain, 19 November to 21 July.

"Tenedos."—Anthony Kingscote, Lieutenant, 1 January to 13 May, 1879. James Startin, Sub-Lieutenant, 1 January to 13 May. Wm. D. Longfield, Staff Surgeon, 1 January to 13 May. (Discharged to "Boadicea.")

Transport Officers.—Guy O. Twiss, Captain, 16 March. E. H. M. Davis, Commander, 16 March. Crawford Caffin, Commander and Lieutenant, 16 March. Reginald P. Cochran, Lieutenant, 28 July. James H. Martin, Staff Surgeon, 16 March. Wm. B. Ramsay, Paymaster, 16 March. Still doing duty as Transport Officers.

Downing Street,
September 15, 1879.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Cape Colony, bearing testimony to the valuable service rendered to South Africa by Captain Bradshaw, of H.M.S. "Shah," in bringing reinforcements to Natal from St. Helena at a critical time, after the disaster of Isandhlawana.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) R. H. MEADE.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir B. Frere to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
No. 236.

Government House. Cape Town,
August 12, 1879.

SIR,

I AM informed that Her Majesty's ship

"Shah," Captain Bradshaw, has re-embarked the men lately forming part of the Naval Brigade in Zululand, and is under orders to proceed to England.

2. I feel assured that Lord Chelmsford and Sir Garnet Wolseley will do justice to the services of Captain Bradshaw, and his officers and men who formed a portion of the fighting force under their command.

3. But I trust it will not be forgotten that in coming here it fell to Captain Bradshaw's lot to perform a service for South Africa such as can seldom be rendered by any officer of any arm in Her Majesty's Service.

4. When he received at St. Helena the news of the disaster at Isandhlawana, Captain Bradshaw, with the consent of the Governor and Officer Commanding the Forces in that Island, embarked nearly the whole garrison and brought them to Natal, landing at the same time a fine brigade of the seamen, marines, and artillery of his own ship.

5. The force thus brought was a most valuable addition to Lord Chelmsford's troops in the field, but the moral and political effect of the reinforcement was far greater than the number of fighting men. Few, but those who were on the spot, can realize the effect of such a disaster as that of the 22nd of January on all classes of colonists and on the natives of Natal as well as on our own men in the field.

6. At such a moment the unexpected appearance in Durban Roads of a magnificent man-of-war, bringing, as it were from out of the ocean, a large and complete body of well trained and seasoned fighting men, had a most valuable moral effect on all nationalities, classes and professions, There was not, I am convinced, a single man or

woman in Natal who did not experience a sense of added security when they heard the news, not one of Her Majesty's subjects whether native or European who did not feel that the gloomy forebodings of the inability of Her Majesty's Government to protect her subjects against the Zulu power were at least premature, and there cannot be a doubt that the influence of the impression thus created spread far beyond the border of British territory.

7. Nor, as I ventured to remark on a previous occasion, do we owe less to those who were left on board the ship, than to the officers and men who landed and did such good service in the field. The coast of Natal has no land-locked harbours nor many secure anchorages. It is a dangerous coast for any ship short-handed, and to ensure the safety of a large man-of-war during equinoctial gales, with so many of her ship's company ashore, involves labour and anxiety not less than beset those who were serving against such an enemy as the Zulus.

8. There is some risk lest services like these should be overlooked in the excitement of brilliant military success, and I therefore venture to ask that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may be informed how highly the Government and people in these Colonies estimate the value of the services rendered by Captain Bradshaw and the officers and men under his command.

9. I learn from Captain Bradshaw that he specially notices Commander Brackenbury, who commanded the "Shah's" men at the front, and Lieutenant Rainier, senior Lieutenant of the ship, who was in charge on board during her stay at

Natal, and who had many anxious hours while lying at that dangerous and exposed anchorage.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. B. E. FRERE

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Horse Guards, War Office, S.W.,
September 24, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the enclosed copy of a letter from Major-General Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B., forwarding his report on the officers of the Naval Brigade engaged in the operations in South Africa, and bearing testimony to the cordial co-operation and valuable assistance afforded him on all occasions by the naval service, whether on sea or on shore. His Royal Highness has perused this report with much gratification.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. A. DILLON.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

21, *St. James' Square, Bath,*
September 13, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to request that a copy of my report on the officers of the Naval Brigade, who afforded me such able assistance during the time that I was commanding Her Majesty's Forces in South Africa, may be forwarded for the information of the Admiralty. I feel under such obligations to the sister service for the cordial co-operation and valuable assistance which it afforded me on all occasions, whether on sea or on shore, that it is a matter to me of sincere

regret that I was not able before leaving South Africa to place publicly on record, through the medium of a General Order, my hearty appreciation of those services.

It is impossible for me to speak too highly of the conduct and behaviour of the blue jackets and marines, whether in camp or under fire. Every duty which devolved upon them, no matter how long or how hard, was cheerfully and intelligently performed; and I have no hesitation in placing on record, that without their help it would have been almost impossible to have made satisfactory arrangements for the passage of troops and stores at the Lower Tugela.

The officers, as usual, set a fine example, and never spared themselves when work had to be done.

To Admiral F. W. Sullivan, C.B., C.M.G., and to Commodore F. W. Richards, I am deeply indebted for the ready help and friendly assistance they at all times afforded me.

Both these officers did their utmost to facilitate the work of the military authorities at the base of operations, and their advice and suggestions were often of the greatest value.

It is with pride and satisfaction I am able to report that during the whole time that I was commanding Her Majesty's Forces in South Africa, the Navy and Army worked together with the most perfect unanimity, and that the relations between the two services were always of the most friendly nature.

I have, &c.,

CHELMSFORD, Maj.-Gen.,
Late Commanding Her Majesty's Forces
in South Africa.

The Military Secretary,
Horse Guards, War Office.

[Enclosure.]

NAVAL BRIGADE.

I AM under great obligations to Rear-Admiral F. W. Sullivan, C.B., C.M.G., for the cordial assistance and willing help which he gave me during the time that I was commanding Her Majesty's Forces in South Africa—first in the Cape Colony and afterwards in Natal—at a time when much alarm prevailed in Durban. Admiral Sullivan was able by his personal influence to tranquillise the public mind, and was most useful in advising the municipal authorities of that town regarding their public defences.

I was much indebted to him for his advice and assistance when making arrangements for the landing of the large number of troops, transport and other animals, and stores, which were sent from England so promptly after the disaster at Insandlwana.

The arrangements made at Admiral Sullivan's suggestion turned out a complete success, and I feel that the credit of the successful disembarkations is in a great measure due to the preparations which were made by his advice.

Admiral Sullivan, on promotion, was succeeded by Commodore F. W. Richards, and I cannot pay the latter a higher compliment than by saying that he was equally anxious and equally successful in affording me assistance.

Captain Bradshaw has already received well merited praise for the prompt action which he took when, on arriving at St. Helena, he heard of the disaster at Isandlwana.

The garrison of St. Helena and the naval contingent which was landed from the "Shah" were very seasonable reinforcements at a time when every additional man was of importance.

During Commodore Richards' absence at the front Captain Bradshaw acted as senior officer at Durban, and was most useful and energetic in assisting the disembarkation of troops, horses, and stores. His popularity amongst the merchants of Durban was most useful in allaying friction and in preventing misunderstandings with regard to the delay in landing their goods, which resulted at times from the quantity of military stores which claimed precedence.

Captain Twiss was the senior naval transport officer ar Port Natal, and as such deserves great credit for the successful arrangements which were carried out under his personal supervision.

I should here wish to bring to notice the names of numerous officers who, on board ship or on shore, assisted so materially in the disembarkation at Port Natal. I am, however, unfortunately not in possession of them. as of course, no reports could be sent to me after I had ceased to command H.M.'s forces in South Africa. I know, however, that Captain Adeane, H.M.S, "Tenedos," and the officers left in charge of H.M.S. "Shah," "Active," and "Boadicea," exerted themselves most zealously to assist the military authorities at Durban who were charged with the duty of superintending the numerous disembarkations. Lieutenant Sidney Smith. in command of H.M.S. "Forrester," did excellent service in reconnoitring the coast of Zululand and in finding the landing place at Point Durnford.

Lieutenant A. B. Milne acted as my Naval A.D.C. during the time that the Naval Brigade were on shore.

He proved himself a most intelligent and trustworthy officer, and was of great assistance to me on numerous occasions.

I have mentioned this officer's name in my

despatch written after Ulundi, but have thought it only fair to him that I should include it amongst others of the Naval Brigade.

Captain Campbell, H.M.S. "Active," Commander Brackenbury, H.M.S. "Shah," Lieutenant Kingscote, H.M.S. "Tenedos," Lieutenant Carr, H.M.S. "Boadicea," were respectively in command of that portion of the Naval Brigade which was landed for service in Zululand.

I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which these officers exercised their commands, or of the conduct and behaviour of those under their immediate charge.

I regret that I am not in possession of any separate reports from these officers, so that I might particularise those who had an opportunity of specially distinguishing themselves. I am glad, however, to have this opportunity of thankfully acknowledging the excellent service rendered by the Naval Brigade generally during the time that they were serving under my command.

[Enclosure.]

ROYAL MARINES.

THE contingent of these excellent troops which was landed for service in Zululand was a most efficient one.

Lieutenant T. W. Dowding, R.M. was at first the senior officer in command, and advanced with the force under Colonel Pearson to Ekowe, where he remained until the garrison was relieved.

Captain J. Philips, R.M.L.I., subsequently landed with the contingent from H.M.S. "Shah," and was present in command of all the Marines at the battle of Ginginlhovo.

I am much indebted to both these officers for

their assistance, and for the efficient manner in which they exercised their respective commands.

Staff Surgeon H. F. Norbury was for a long time the senior medical officer with Colonel Pearson's column, and discharged those duties with marked ability and zeal.

Staff Surgeon W. D. Longfield was the senior medical officer with the Naval Brigade in the engagement at Gingilhovo, and was dangerously wounded.

I had previously had an opportunity of noticing the efficient manner in which this officer performed his duties when in charge of the hospital at Fort Tenedos.

SIR, *Downing Street, October* 1, 1879.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Cape Colony, on the subject of the employment of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in Land Service.

I have, &c.
ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

SIR B. FRERE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 253.) *Government House, Cape Town, August* 23, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your despatch No. 374, of the 24th of April last, relative to the employment of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on Land Service. I need hardly assure Her Majesty's Government that the instructions to land these men only in case of great and emergent necessity, and to re-embark them as soon as

the exigencies of war would permit, have been strictly observed.

2. I understand that by this time all the officers and men of Her Majesty's Ships who were landed in Natal have been re-embarked.

3. I have already reported to Her Majesty's Government the important services performed by the bodies of Blue Jackets and Marines during the war, composed as they were of seasoned and hardy well trained and disciplined men, accustomed to turn their hands to any sort of employment, and to work in small detachments; these were far more serviceable than unseasoned troops and immature recruits.

I have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE, Gov. and H. C.

The Right Honourable The Secretary of State,
&c., &c., &c., Colonial Office.

The Secretary of the Admiralty to Commodore Richards.

SIR, *Admiralty, November* 7, 1879.

I HAVE laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 13th September, No. 158, in which you bring generally to the notice of their Lordships the services rendered by the officers and men of the squadron under your command during the recent war in Zululand.

2. My Lords, on the arrival of H.M.S. "Tenedos," and on the paying off of H.M.S. "Shah" and "Active," communicated to the officers and men of those ships the satisfaction which they felt in receiving from his Excellency Sir Bartle Frere, from Major-General Lord Chelmsford, and Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, as also from yourself and the officers in command of vessels under your orders, testimony

to the discipline and efficiency of the Naval Brigade, and to the cheerfulness with which the officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who formed the Brigade co-operated with the Military forces, which co-operation contributed in no small degree to the successful termination of the war.

3. Their Lordships also conveyed to your predecessor, Rear-Admiral Sullivan, on his arrival in England, their appreciation of the judgment and energy with which he performed the duties which devolved upon him in connexion with the Zulu campaign. They also fully endorsed the approval expressed by the Colonial Office of the judicious step taken by Captain Bradshaw, of H.M.S. "Shah," in embarking the garrison of St. Helena in that vessel and taking them to Natal.

4. It now remains for me to communicate to yourself their Lordships' high sense of the zeal and discretion which has in a similar degree characterized your proceedings since you succeeded to the command of the station, and their directions that you will convey to the officers and men of the "Boadicea" and "Forester," who shared either ashore or afloat in the operations of the war, to the officers and others engaged in transport services, and in the dockyard at Simons Bay, also to your clerical staff, their Lordships full approval of their exertions.

5. To mark their approbation of these services, my Lords, in addition to the promotions already made, have caused the following officers to be promoted.

Lieutenant F. R. Carr, H.M.S. "Boadicea," Lieutenant R. W. Craigie, H.M.S. "Active," to be Commanders.

Sub-Lieutenant James Startin, H.M.S. "Tene-

dos," Sub-Lieutenant Thomas G. Fraser, H.M.S. "Active," to be Lieutenants.

Naval Sub-Lieutenant J. G. Heugh to be Navigating Lieutenant.

Boatswain John Cotter, to be Chief Boatswain.

And they have favourably noted the names of the other officers to whose services their Lordships' attention has been drawn in your Despatches and those of your predecessor.

Although no necessity arose for the active service of the Battalion of Royal Marines which was sent out to Natal in H.M.S. "Jumna," my Lords feel assured that had they been called upon to take part in the operations they would have merited their Lordships' approval, and it was with much satisfaction that their Lordships received the testimony borne by the inhabitants of Simons Town to their good conduct whilst temporarily landed at that place.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT HALL.

Commodore Richards,
H.M.S. "Boadicea," Cape of Good Hope

Admiralty, 4th November, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Francis Andrew has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from the 24th October last.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

James Edward Hunter, Esq., Retired Captain, R.N., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Admiralty, 6th November, 1879.

THE following promotions have been made from the 31st October, 1879 :—

Commanders :
Arthur Hildebrand Alington,
Archer John William Musgrave,
Henry John Carr,
Charles Lister Oxley,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Edgar Richard Mathias to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions in Her Majesty's Fleet have this day been made for services rendered during the recent campaign in South Africa :—

Lieutenants :
Frederick Ralph Carr,
Robert William Craigie,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :
James Startin,
Thomas Guthrie Fraser,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant John George Heugh to be Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Boatswain John Cotter to be Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th November, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Le Poer Trench retires upon a

pension with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Major Moreton John Wheatley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable W. Le P. Trench. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Major Edward Coysgarne Sim to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. J. Wheatley, placed upon the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Captain Robert John Bond to be Major, vice M. J. Wheatley. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Captain Arthur Kyle Haslett to be Major, vice E. C. Sim. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Denison to be Captain, vice R. J. Bond. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Walter Haweis James to be Captain, vice A. K. Haslett. Dated 9th November, 1879.

India Office, 5th November, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India.

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain Herbert William Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st July, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William George Cubitt, V.C. Dated 26th July, 1879.

Major James Clephane Minto, Dated 19th August, 1879.

Major Henry McDonell De Wendt Douglas. Dated 29th August, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry de Parny Rennick. Dated 5th August, 1879.

Captain John Barnes Sparks. Dated 5th August, 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Willock Chalmers. Dated 14th August, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward George Newnham. Dated 4th August, 1879.

Captain William Graham Smith. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Captain David William Inglis. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Captain Francis Tweddell. Dated 27th August, 1879.

BENGAL UNATTACHED LIST.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) John Hopkins. Dated 23rd December, 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) John Chalmers. Dated 23rd December, 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) Thomas Doyle. Dated 23rd December, 1878.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Hill. Dated 15th August, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Hope Matthias. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Captain Campbell Walker. Dated 7th September, 1879.

Captain Edward James Gunthorpe. Dated 7th September, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Stewart William McIver. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Captain Arthur Charles Mottet. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Captain John Salmon Blaxland. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Captain Samuel Lawrence Bagshawe. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Captain Evelyn Moore. Dated 7th September, 1879.

Captain Godlieb James van Someren. Dated 7th September, 1879.

MADRAS UNATTACHED LIST.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) James Kelly. Dated 23rd December, 1878.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Walter Marshall. Dated 12th August, 1879.

Captain George Richard Peart. Dated 12th August, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Thomas Clark, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

Whitehall, November 11, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Worcester to the Venerable Lord Alwyne Compton, M.A., vacant by the death of the Honourable and Very Reverend Grantham Munton Yorke.

Whitehall, November 11, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Henry Tarlton, M.A., to the Rectory of Lutterworth, in the diocese of Peterborough, and county of Leicester, void by the death of the Reverend William Francis Wilkinson.

(S. & C. 2441.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 10, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Acting British Vice-Consul at Trebizonde, reporting the prohibition of the export of cereals from that Province.

Admiralty, 8*th November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles Quentin Gregan Craufurd has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 10*th November*, 1879.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the London Gazette of the 7th instant, of promotions made for services during the recent campaign in South Africa :—

Navigating Lieutenant John George Heugh has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 6th instant.

India Office, 11*th November*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces :—

Subadar Major Mahomed Abdullah Sirdar Bahadur, 2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain, from the 11th November, 1879.

India Office, 11*th November*, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edgar John Spilsbury, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Moore Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander McKenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Yeld Chambers, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Henry Lowther, of the Bengal Army. Dated 22nd August. 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Charles Bernard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis John Wilson, (since deceased), of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Leslie Grove, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Hanson, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1879.

Major John Bourchier Fenwick, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th September, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Edmund John Hoskins, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th April, 1879.

Veterinary-Surgeon Matthew Joseph Marshall, of the Bengal Army. Dated 14th September, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edgar John Spilsbury, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Moore Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander McKenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Yeld Chambers, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Henry Lowther, of the Bengal Army. Dated 22nd August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis John Wilson (since deceased), of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Leslie Grove, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Hanson, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Charles Bernard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Bourchier Fenwick, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th September, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 14, 1879.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council in the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine :—

ENGLAND
(excepting Cornwall, Lancashire, and Middlesex).

Bedfordshire, Major John Hatfield Brooks, of Manor House, Flitwick, Ampthill.

	Joseph Shuttleworth, of Warden, Biggleswade, Esq. Talbot Barnard, of Kempston Hoo, Bedford, Esq.
Berkshire,	Robert Burn Blyth, of Woolhampton, Esq. Goodrich Holmsdale Allfrey, of Wokefield Park, Esq. William Gray, of Farley Hall, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Henry Cazenove, of Lilies, Hardwick - cum - Weedon, Esq. James Watson, of Langley House, Langley Marish, Esq. Allan Morrison, of Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Robert Charles Catling, of Needham Hall, Elm, Wisbeach, Esq. Henry Pearson Gates, of the Vineyard, Peterborough, Esq. Thomas Maylin Vipan, of Sutton House, Sutton, Esq.
Cheshire,	Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, of Marbury Hall, Esq. Cudworth Halsted Poole, of Marbury Hall, Whitchurch, Salop, Esq. Egerton Leigh, of West Hall, High Leigh, Knutsford, Esq.
Cumberland,	James Lumb, of Homewood, Whitehaven, Esq.

	Samuel Porter Foster, of Killhow, Esq. George Routledge, of Stonehouse, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Colonel Francis William Newdigate, of West Hallam. Francis Sumner, of Glossop, Esq. Charles Edmund Newton, of Mickleover Manor, Esq.
Devonshire,	Reginald Kelly, of Kelly, Lifton, Esq. Charles Arthur Williams Troyte, of Huntsham Court, Esq. William Halliday Halliday, of Glenthorn, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Walter Ralph Bankes, of Kingston Lacy, Esq. George Churchill, of Alanholt, Esq. John Batten, of Upcerne, Esq.
Durham,	Robert Duncombe Shafto, of Whitworth Hall, Esq. George John Scurfield, of Hurworth House, Esq. Matthew Kearney, of the Ford, Lanchester, Esq.
Essex,	Andrew Johnston, of Woodford, Esq. Robert Hervey Munro Elwes, of Stoke College, Stoke by Clare, Esq. Lewis Ashhurst Majendie, of Hedingham Castle, Esq.

Gloucestershire,	John Edward Dorington, of Lypiatt Park, Stroud, Esq.
	Sir Gerald William Henry Codrington, of Dodington Park, Chipping Sodbury, Bart.
	George William Blaythwayt, of Dyrham Park, Bath, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Benjamin Lawrence Sanders, of Street Court, Leominster, Esq., LL.B.
	John Hopton, of Canon Froome Court, Ledbury, Esq.
	Edward Howarth Greenby, of Titley Court, Kington, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Charles Cholmeley Hale, of King's Walden, Esq.
	John Evans, of Nash Mills, Hemel Hempstead, Esq., D.C.L.
	Thomas Powney Marten, of Marshall's Wick, Esq.
Kent,	Sir David Lionel Salomons, of Brooms Hill, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Bart.
	Mawdistly Gaussen Best, of Park House, Boxley, Maidstone, Esq.
	Henry Dorrien Streatfield, of Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Sir Archdale Robert Palmer, of Wanlip Hall, Bart.
	George John Moore, of Appleby Hall, Esq.

	Joseph Trueman Mills, of Husbands Bosworth, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Edward Heneage, of Hainton Hall, Esq.
	Nathaniel Clayton, of Withcall, Esq.
	Sir Hugh Arthur Henry Cholmeley, of Easton Park, Bart.
Monmouthshire,	Charles Edward Lewis, of St. Pierre, near Chepstow, Esq.
	James Graham, of Hillstone Park, near Monmouth, Esq.
	Thomas Phillips Price, of Trily Court, Esq.
Norfolk,	Hamon Lestrange Styleman Lestrange, of Hunstanton Hall, Esq.
	George Duckett Berney, of Morton, Esq.
	Sir Henry George Bedingfeld, of Oxborough Hall, Bart.
Northamptonshire,	Sir Thomas George Fermor Hesketh, of Easton Neston, Bart.
	Beville Ramsay, of Croughton Park, Esq.
	Henry Vane Forester Holdich-Hungerford, of Dingley, Esq.
Northumberland,	Cadogan Hodgson Cadogan, of Brenkburn Priory, Esq.
	John Giffard Riddell, of Swinburne Castle, Hexham, Esq.
	Oswin Baker Cresswell, of Cresswell, Esq.

Nottinghamshire,	William Henry Coape Oates, of Langford, Esq. George Coke Robertson, of Widmerpool, Esq. Sir Henry Bromley, of East Stoke, Bart.
Oxfordshire,	Lieutenant - Colonel James Miller, of Shotover House. Clement Upton Cottrel-Dormer, of Rousham, Esq. Major - General Sir Thomas Peyton, of Swift's House, Bart.
Rutland,	Westley Richards, of Ashwell, Esq. The Honourable Francis Horace Pierrcpoint Cecil, (commonly called Lord Francis Horace Pierrepoint Cecil). Richard Tryon, of Oakham, Esq.
Shropshire,	Charles Donaldson Hudson, of Cheswardine Hall, Esq. Alfred Salwey, of Overton, Esq. Robert Jasper More, of Linley Hall, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Edward James Stanley, of Quantock Lodge, Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, Esq. Sir Wroth Acland Lethbridge, of Sandhill Park, Taunton, Bart.

	Henry Acland Fownes Luttrell, of Badgworth Court, Axbridge, Weston-super-Mare, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Henry Woods, of Warnford Park, Bishops Waltham, Esq.
	Sir Nelson Ryeroft, of Kempshott Park, near Basingstoke, Bart.
	Thomas Thistlethwayte, of Southwick Park, near Fareham, Esq.
Staffordshire,	The Honourable Augustus Cholmondley Gough Calthorpe, of Perry Hall, Birmingham.
	John Henry Bagot Lane, of King's Bromley Manor, Lichfield, Esq.
	Walter Williams, of Sugnall Hall, Eeeleshall, Esq.
Suffolk,	George Henry Pocklington, of Chelsworth, Esq.
	Henry Brooke, of Wetheringsett, Esq.
	William Page Thomas Phillips, of the Grange, Melton, Esq.
Surrey,	Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Burdett, of Aneaster House, Richmond Hill.
	Richard Henry Coombe, of Pierrepont House, Frensham, Farnham, Esq.
	Thomas Lyon Thurlow, of Baynards Park, Horsham, Esq

Sussex,	Donald Larnach, of Brambletye, East Grinstead, Esq. Anthony John Wright Biddulph, of Burton Park, Esq. Henry Charles Lane, of Middleton. Westmeston, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Charles Rowland Palmer-Morewood, of Ladbroke Hall, Esq. Thomas Walker, of Berkswell Hall, Esq. Arthur Hodgson, of Clopton, Esq.
Westmorland,	Henry Gandy, of Castle Bank, Appleby, Esq. William Hugh Parkin, of Ravencragg, Penrith, Esq. William Thompson, of Moresdale Hall, Kendal, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Sir Edmund Antrobus, of Amesbury, Bart. Walter Hume Long, of Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, Esq. George Morrison, of Hampworth Lodge, Downton, Salisbury, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Robert Woodward, of Arley Castle, near Bewdley, Esq. George Edward Martin, of Ham Court, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester, Esq. Charles Castle, of Hawford House, near Worcester, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Henry Frederick Beaumont, of Whitley Beaumont, Esq.

Sir Charles William Strickland, of Hildenley, Bart.
Sir Henry Day Ingilby, of Ripley Castle, Bart.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,
Captain Charles Garden Duff, of Red Hill.
Henry Platt, of Trefnantwen, Llanddaniel, Esq.
Captain Edmund Hope Verney, R.N., of Rhianfa.

Breconshire,
William Thompson Crawshay, of Vaynor House, Esq.
Captain Thomas Wood, of Gwernyfedd Park, Glasbury.
George Watkins Rice Watkins, of Rhosferig, Esq.

Cardiganshire,
Thomas Lloyd, of Plas y Bridell, near Cardigan, Esq.
George Ernest John Powell, of Nant-ôs, near Aberystwith, Esq.
Sir Marteine Owen Mowbray Lloyd, of Bronwydd, near Llandissil, Bart.

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Flintshire,	William Johnson, of Broughton Hall, Esq. Arthur Mesham, of Pontryffydd, Esq. Sir William Grenville Williams, of Bodelwyddan, Bart.
Glamorganshire,	John Richard Homfray, of Penlline Castle, Cowbridge, Esq. John Trevillian Jenkin, of the Mirador, Swansea, Esq. Charles Franklin, of Clemenstone, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Vaughan, of Nannau, Dolgelley, Esq. William Robert Maurice Wynne, of Peniarth, Towyn, Esq. Phillips Lloyd Fletcher, of Pengwern, Festiniog, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Robert John Harrison, of Caerhowel, Esq.

	Sir Thomas Gibbons Frost, of Dolcorsllwyn, Knt.
	Nicholas Watson Fairles-Humphreys, of Montgomery, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	John Frederick Lort Phillips, of Laurenny Castle, Esq.
	Sir Owen Henry Philipps Scourfield, of Williamston, Bart.
	Charles Edward Gregg Philipps, of Picton Castle, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Samuel Charles Evans Williams, of Bryntirion Hall, Rhayader, Esq.
	Captain Cecil Alfred Tufton Otway, of The Grove, Presteigne.
	John Williams Vaughan, of The Screen, Llandilo Graban, Esq.

Whitehall, November 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Tyrrell Barnard, of the parish of Saint Peter, in the borough of Thetford, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, Gentleman, only surviving son of Benjamin Barnard, of Great Ellingham, in the said county of Norfolk, Gentleman, and of Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of George Tyrrell, late of Thetford aforesaid, and one of the sisters of Henry Roberts Tyrrell, late also of Thetford aforesaid, Merchant, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will

and testament of the said Henry Roberts Tyrrell, take and henceforth use the surname of Tyrrell, instead of that of Barnard:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 7671.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, November 13, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, information to the effect that quarantine is no longer imposed in the British West Africa Settlements upon vessels arriving from Binty.

Admiralty, 11*th November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer George Tuck has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Inspector of Machinery.

Admiralty, 13*th November*, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE undermentioned Officers, having been reported medically unfit for further service, have been placed on the Retired List:—

Lieutenant Arthur Morres Luscombe, Royal Marine Artillery, from 6th October, 1879.

Captain Edward Hastings Parker, Royal Marine Light Infantry, from 7th November, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Honorary Lieutenant George Henry Barnes to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1879.

William Brindle, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14th November, 1879.

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Thomas Herrick Howe, from the 20th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Hussey, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1879.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable James Pearse Napier to be Captain, vice B. A. Combe, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th November, 1879.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Taylor resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

21st Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, John George Bushman is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain James Andrew Sutherland Colquhoun (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. Galloway, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 7th October, 1879.

Captain Frederick Robertson Twynam (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice V. C. Fisher (late Bengal), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant William Mussen Campbell, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice W. P. Graves, deceased. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Lionel James Arthur Chapman, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice P. Hussey, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 14th November. 1879.

Lieutenant Sydney Gerard Frederick Selfe, upon the Seconded List to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Russell to be Captain, vice H. Soames, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Lionel Grimston Fawkes to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant Gordon George Monck-Mason to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 7th October, 1879.

Captain Alexander Murray Brown, upon the Supernumerary List, retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Bedford retires temporarily to the Half-pay List (without half-pay). Dated 15th November, 1879.

Battery Sergeant-Major Christopher Henson to be Riding-Master vice J. Daly, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Sergeant-Major Richard James Goode to be Riding-Master, vice H. Bacchus, retired upon half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Riding-Master Thomas Ritchie retires upon half-pay with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Quartermaster Thomas Ward, from the Supernumerary List, to be Quartermaster, vice R. Hall, who retires upon half-pay, with the

honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Captain Ramsay William Rainsford-Hannay to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. S. Langley, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 17th October, 1879.

In consequence of the death, on 24th September, 1879, of Captain W. P. Graves, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as stated against their names :—

Captain J. Leach to 25th September, 1879.

Captain J. C. Dalton to 27th September, 1879.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Bruce Chichester, from half-pay, late 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel William Lyons, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1879.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Wilkinson Dent to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. D. King-Harman, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1879.

10th Foot, Captain Richard George Southey (seconded) to be Captain, vice E. B. Burnaby, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 22nd October, 1879.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Edward John Fownes to be Captain, vice A. C. Borton, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th June, 1879.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas Shubrick, dated 15th July, 1879, is cancelled.

Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas Shubrick to be Lieutenant, vice E. J. Fownes. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edmund James Peach Warden to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Pardoe, who died

from wounds received in action. Dated 15th July, 1879.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry Cromwell Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1879.

18*th Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant William Wylly Lawrence, dated 11th October, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant William Wylly Lawrence to be Captain, vice A. J. Milner, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1879,

Lieutenant Frederic Ernest Lowther Schreiber to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. E. Phipps, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Mordaunt Stevens to be Lieutenant, vice F. E. L. Schreiber. Dated 11th October, 1879.

20*th Foot*, Captain John Augustus George Frederick Sewell retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th November, 1879.

21*st Foot*. Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Pole Collingwood, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 25th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Elliott Carr to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. J. Meares, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Herwald Robert Wigram to be Lieutenant, vice L. J. E. Bradshaw, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

29*th Foot*, Sergeant Arthur Ffrench, from the 89th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. A. Williamson. promoted. Dated 15th November, 1879.

30*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wallace Stroud to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. P. Hutton, placed on half-pay. Dated 31st October, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major John Pennock Campbell to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Stroud. Dated 31st October, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Henry D'Alton Harkness to be Lieutenant, vice W. J. P. Hamilton, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st November, 1879.

49*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Elliot John Brook to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. Cullen, 66th Foot, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1879.

52*nd Foot*, The retirement on a pension with the honorary rank of Major of Captain W. H. Drage, dated 3rd August, 1879, is post-dated to 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles John Boyle to be Captain, vice W. H. Drage, retired on a pension. Dated 13th September, 1879.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel M'Mahon resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1879.

60*th Foot*, Captain John Charley to be Major, vice G. Hatchell, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 12th September, 1879.

Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, C.B., V.C., from Seconded Captain, to be Captain, vice J. Charley. Dated 12th September, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Henry Parsons has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th August, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Richard Trevor Chute to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. W. Burton,

appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Manus Lewis O'Donel to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. M. Pigott, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Mark Antony Tuite to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. S. Ramsden, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edward Lancelot Hight to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. F. H. Connellan, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Harrison Walke John Trent, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1879.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Richmond William Lumsden, has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th August, 1879.

73*rd Foot*, Supernumerary Captain Charles Edward Stanley Parker to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. F. H. Gibsone, retired on a pension. Dated 1st November, 1879.

77*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major James Gregorie McDonald Tulloch retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1879.

The appointments of Lieutenant A. G. Schuyler as Adjutant, and Lieutenant E. E. Foley as Instructor of Musketry, are antedated to 6th August, 1879.

80*th Foot*, Major Charles John Roper Tyler retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1879.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Bruce Chichester retires on half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Browne, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. G. Tipping, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1879.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Hare to be Captain, vice J. H. Barnard, C.M.G., second for service on the Staff. Dated 28th October, 1879.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Richard Povah, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice W. F. Vetch, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th November, 1879.

103*rd Foot*, Brevet Major Algernon Arbuthnot Godwin, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Major, vice F. Reeves, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Barton Gray to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Mansel, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1879.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Murray to be Captain, vice H. J. Woodward, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 31st October, 1879.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward de la Poer Beresford, from half-pay, late 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. B. Steele, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant Hugh Courtenay Fownes Luttrell to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Hardy, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Hugh Henry John Williams Drummond, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Second

Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. Coke, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1879.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Cavendish Walter Gartside Tipping, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Harvey Townshend, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Martin, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Henry Chesshyre Claughton Walker, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice H. S. Murray, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The following Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army:—

Captain John Edward Orange, from the 105th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 15th November, 1879.

Captain Aylmer Peter Gerald Dowdall, from the 35th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 15th November, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Perry retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 15th October, 1879.

Surgeon-Major William Alexander White, M.D., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st October, 1879.

Army Hospital Corps, Lieutenant of Orderlies Francis M'Greal is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Veterinary Department, The promotion of Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, George Fleming, from the 2nd Life Guards, to the rank of Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon, is post-dated to 19th August, 1879.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Boyd, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Half-Pay, Captain George Moore Lambert, from the 31st Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th November, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Oldfield, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 31st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 31st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, 3rd Hussars, to be Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Paymaster for Army Services and Honorary Captain Christopher Myers Dawes, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Captain Walter Julius Barker, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th October, 1879.

Captain William Morris Pritchett, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Honorary Surgeon J. Anderson, Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major, in the East Indies. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Senior Apothecary William Leach, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the Service. Dated 15th November, 1879.

First Class Apothecary James Lears, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the Service. Dated 15th November, 1879,

Apothecary John MacDonald, Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 15th November, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th October, 1879, and of Major-General G. Sturrock, Madras Infantry, on the 17th October, 1879 :—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel John Crosbie Graves, C.B., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 17th October, 1879.

Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th October, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major George Moore Lambert, half-pay, late 31st Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Captain C. E. Elwyn, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 7th October, 1879.

India Office, 10th November, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Richard Carnae Temple, 21st Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Roderick William MacLeod, 51st Foot. Dated 19th October, 1872.

Lieutenant William Hope Young, 67th Foot. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Lieutenant William Home Cazalet, 33rd Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant John George Morris, 44th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant James Philip Sparling, 67th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Wilson Young, 81st Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Halford Dumergue Gerrard, 65th Foot. Dated 29th April, 1874.

Lieutenant William Henry Jameson, 3rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant Stewart Douglas Gordon, 72nd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant John Eccles Nixon, 25th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, 89th Foot Dated September, 1875.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Ernest Edward MacMahon, 67th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Welman, 22nd Foot. Dated 11th September, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Godfrey Douglas Giles, 7th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Albert Edmond Leslie, 66th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Stewart Melvill Schneider, 39th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Lieutenant Francis Charles Stayner, 5th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Erratum.

In the list of admissions to the Madras Staff Corps in the London Gazette of 20th May, 1879, the date of Lieutenancy of Lieutenant George William Maxwell, 40th Foot, should be 11*th* October, 1876, and not 10*th* October, 1876, as stated therein.

War Office, 14*th November*, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Argyll and Bute, Second Lieutenant Claude Charles Miller-Wallnutt to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

West Cork, Joseph Eustace Regan Cullinan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Fife, Surgeon Andrew Dewar Durie resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Kent, Arthur Robert Denne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Ernest Arthur Kennedy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

INFANTRY.

2nd Derby, The Christian names of Major Hurt are *Albert Frederick*, not Alfred Francis, as stated in the London Gazette of the 28th October, 1879.

The Essex Rifles, Harry Patrick Andrew, Esq., late Captain, 8th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Ludlow Coape-Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

4th Royal Lancashire, Captain and Honorary Major Archibald William Clarke to be Major. Dated 15th November, 1879.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

James Kay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Edward Joynson. Dated 15th November, 1879.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster, Captain Edward Walker is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th October, 1879.

1st Somerset, Second Lieutenant Hastings Edward Hicks to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Reginald Arthur Scott Hill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Sir Henry Hamilton Erroll Chamberlain, Bart. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Algernon Charles Talbot. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Charles Edward Hyacinth Cooch. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Abram Jackson. Dated 15th November, 1879.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Captain and Honorary Major William Johnson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th November, 1879.

2nd Royal Surrey, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Herbert Chidgey Brine Payne. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, Richard Harington Hudleston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

5th West York, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Lewis Edward Starkey. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Montagu William Lamb. Dated 15th November, 1879.

6th West York, George Osbaldestone Welch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Carlow, Second Lieutenant John Charles Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Dublin County, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Richard Arthur Hartley. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Peter Valentine Purcell. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Austin Irwin Cooper. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Kildare, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Horace Kennedy. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Charles Gore Loftus-Tottenham. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Monaghan, Lieutenant Thomas Ferdinand Richardson to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1879.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Rose, Royal Bucks Militia, resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

Foreign Office, November 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Robert St. John, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Fraser, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Plaister Harriss-Gastrell, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Henry Egerton, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert John Kennedy, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 13, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas George Grosvenor, C.B., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin.

Downing Street, November 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Bannerman and Francis Batt, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Whitehall, November 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Clement Bertram, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the office and place of Advocate-General of the Island of Jersey, in the room of John Nathaniel Westaway, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, November 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Affleck, of Swinton Park, in the parish of Masham, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, fifth and youngest son of Sir Robert Affleck, of Dulham Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Baronet, Clerk, sometime Rector of Treswell, in the county of Nottingham, Vicar of Silkstone, in the North Riding of the said county of York, and Prebendary of York Cathedral, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of William Danby, late of Swinton Park aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take, use, and bear the surname of Danby only, and that he and they may quarter the arms of Danby with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18th November, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The

undermentioned Officers have been permitted to commute their retired pay and pension, viz. :—

Assistant Commissary-General Charles William Eichbaum. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Deputy Commissary William Macken. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Deputy Commissary William Thomas Evans. Dated 21st July, 1879.

Deputy Commissary Francis G. Archer. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Assistant Commissary Alfred B. Allen. Dated 25th October, 1879.

War Office, November 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officers whose claims to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their gallant and courageous conduct during the recent operations in Afghanistan and South Africa, as recorded against their respective names.—

Bombay Staff Corps.

Captain O'Moore Creagh.

On the 21st April Captain Creagh was detached from Dakka with two Companies of his Battalion to protect the village of Kam Dakka on the Cabul River, against a threatened incursion of the Mohmunds, and reached that place the same night. On the following morning the detachment, 150 men, was attacked by the Mohmunds in overwhelming numbers, about 1,500; and the inhabitants of Kam Dakka having themselves taken part with the enemy, Captain Creagh found himself under the necessity of retiring from the village. He took up a position in a cemetery

not far off, which he made as defensible as circumstances would admit of, and this position he held against all the efforts of the enemy, repeatedly repulsing them with the bayonet until three o'clock in the afternoon, when he was relieved by a detachment sent for the purpose from Dakka. The enemy were then finally repulsed, and being charged by a troop of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Captain D. M. Strong, were routed and broken, and great numbers of them driven into the river.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has expressed his opinion that but for the coolness, determination, and gallantry of the highest order, and the admirable conduct which Captain Creagh displayed on this occasion the detachment under his command would, in all probability, have been cut off and destroyed.

Commissariat and Transport Department.

Acting Assistant (now Sub-Assistant) Commissary James Langley Dalton.

For his conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Rorke's Drift Post by the Zulus on the night of the 22nd January, 1879, when he actively superintended the work of defence, and was amongst the foremost of those who received the first attack at the corner of the hospital, where the deadliness of his fire did great execution, and the mad rush of the Zulus met its first check, and where by his cool courage he saved the life of a man of the Army Hospital Corps by shooting the Zulu, who, having seized the muzzle of the man's rifle, was in the act of assegaing him.

This Officer, to whose energy much of the defence of the place was due, was severely wounded during the contest, but still continued to give the same example of cool courage.

Whitehall, November 14, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on—

CHARLES MORGAN, Collier, Abercarn.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 11th September, 1878, an explosion of firedamp occurred in the Abercarn Colliery, in the county of Monmouth, whereby 260 persons perished, and on which occasion the greatest possible gallantry was exhibited in saving about 90 lives. The force of the explosion was terrific, doing great damage to the roadways and to the bottom of the shaft, and setting the coal and timber on fire in several places.

Into this state of confusion and apparent danger to life, Charles Morgan and certain others, without hesitation, descended, and, although it was discovered that fires were raging in the mine, and that consequently the chances of another explosion were considerable, he remained with them at the gallant and humane work of rescue, not reascending the shaft until it was certain that no one was left alive below.

Admiralty, 14*th November*, 1879.

Chaplain the Reverend John Mayhew Clarkson, M.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st November, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 –

Surgeon George Frederick Whately has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant.

Paymaster Luke Constantine Masterson has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief.

Admiralty, 17*th November*, 1879.

Engineer Charles George Marcus has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th November, 1879.

Assistant-Paymaster James Cox has been promoted to be Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 14th instant.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Inman to be Lieutenant Commanding. Dated 17th November, 1879.

India Office, 18*th November*, 1879.

HER Majesty has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Hugh Henry Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Adolphus de Kantzow. Dated 14th September, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Gordon Lillingston. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Captain Duncan George Pitcher. Dated 3rd September, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Nicolas Channer, V.C. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Captain George John Skinner. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Captain Reginald Justue Wimberley Dated 20th September, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery. Dated 14th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Parry Thornton. Dated 14th September, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Majors.

Captain Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Captain Christopher George Cautley. Dated 4th September, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Edward Douglas Branson. Dated 8th September, 1879.

Captain Frank William Chatterton. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Captain Duncan John Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Captain John Richard McKenzie Homfray. Dated 20th September, 1879.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles James Jennings. Dated 10th September, 1879.

To be Major.

Captain Edward George Blenkinsop. Dated 20th September, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert. Dated 20th September, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Phillipps. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Major Ashton George Mayne. Dated 20th September, 1879.

To be Major.

Captain Alexander Frazer Stewart. Dated 12th September, 1879.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain John Mellish Madden. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Captain Richard John Le Poer Trench. Dated 11th September, 1879.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon John Simpson. Dated 28th August. 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 21, 1879

Foreign Office, November 18, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, from the British Vice-Consul at San Domingo, an official copy of a Decree of the Dominican Government, dated the 14th day of October, 1879, closing the ports of Porto Plata and Monte Christi to commerce in general, in consequence of the rebellion which has taken place in the first of the above-named places.

The following is a copy of the Decree:—

(Translation.)

CESAREO GUILLERMO,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

WHEREAS the city of Porto Plata has disregarded the authority of the legitimate Government of the Republic by pronouncing itself in a state of rebellion.

Decrees

THE ports of Porto Plata and Monte Christi are closed to commerce in general, and all vessels arriving to the aforesaid ports are liable to the laws on blockade, which laws are to be in force in fifteen days from this date for vessels proceeding from the West Indies, in thirty days for vessels

proceeding from the American Continent, and in forty-five days for vessels proceeding from Europe.

Given at St. Domingo, the 14th day of October.

(Signed) CESAREO GUILLERMO.

Foreign Office, November 21, 1879.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a copy of a declaration signed by the latter with the Italian Government on the 11th instant, providing for the prolongation, subject to the approval of the Italian Parliament, of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th of August, 1863, until the 31st of December, 1880.

Colonial Office, November 19, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,
October 25, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward a supplementary return of casualty in the colonial forces from 16th to 22nd July, 1879, and a return of casualties during the month of September, 1879.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Supplementary Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 16th and 22nd July, 1879.

Private John Collison, Cape Mounted Rifles, died of acute phthisis, 17th July, Hospital, Kokstadt. Address of nearest relative, Captain Collison, Cape Town.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain.
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

October 13, 1879.

Supplementary Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 1st September and 1st October, 1879.

Private Edward Toomey, 1st Cape Mounted Yeomanry, died 10th September, from wounds received on 5th June, Thomas' Shop Hospital. (G. Troop), employed in his civil capacity by the East London Boating Company.

Private Groot Boom, Basuto Contingent, gunshot wound, 10th September, Morosi's Mountain.

Private J. H. Woodland, Cradock Mounted Volunteers, sprained ankle, 27th September Morosi's Mountain.

Private John Fortein, 2nd Stockenstrom Contingent, gunshot wound in leg, 27th September, Morosi's Mountain.

Rootate, Herschel Native Levy, dislocation shoulder joint, 27th September, Morosi's Mountain.

Oway, Herschel Native Levy, assegai wound (arm), 27th September, Morosi's Mountain.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

October 13, 1879.

War Office, November 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz.:—

Colonel Frederick Samuel Blyth, half-pay, late 40th Regiment.
Colonel Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Robert Bruce Chichester, Brigade Depôt, late 81st Regiment.
Colonel John James Hood Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Richard Preston, 44th Regiment.
Colonel Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, Rifle Brigade.
Colonel William Stirling, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Henry Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Arthur Currie, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph Drury Kerr, 10th Hussars.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Vere Hunt, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Brownlow, 72nd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Dalrymple Tompson, 17th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tyndall, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Luck, 15th Hussars.

Major John Withers McQueen, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Frederick John Keen, Bengal Staff Corps.
Deputy Surgeon-General Alexander Smith, M.D.
Deputy Surgeon-General John Hendley.

War Office, November 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Eyre Massey Shaw, Esq., Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, October 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Henry Walker, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Galicia and the Asturias, to reside at Corunna.

Foreign Office, November 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Guillermo Cranwell as Consul-General in Great Britain for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-

"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Wilson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Donegal, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, 1879.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(S. & C. 2477.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 20, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that three months after the 26th October last the following articles, hitherto exempted from import duty, will be subject to the same duty as that which is levied on all other articles coming from Europe:—

All kinds of pulse, such as lentils, beans, &c., rice, linseed, cotton seed, iron and steel hoops, iron bars, sacks (new), staves, and esparto-nets.

Admiralty, 18*th November*, 1879.

The Reverend Frederic Arthur Jeudwine Gace, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to promote Lieutenant Townley Ward Dowding, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Section 6 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th January, 1878, in special recognition of the services performed by him during the recent campaign in South Africa. Dated 15th November, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall.
21*st November*, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary J. T. Johnston is retired, on re-organization of Department. Dated 19th November, 1879.

Sub Assistant-Commissary James Armstrong to revert to his former rank of First Class Staff Sergeant Army Service Corps, he not being qualified for a permanent Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1879.

The date of the commutation of the retired pay of Deputy Commissary William Thomas Evans should have been 1st August, 1879, and not as stated in the Gazette of 18th November, 1879.

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Officers are retired on the re-organization of the Department :—

Deputy-Commissary D. O'L. MacDermott. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Deputy-Commissary R. P. Olpherts. Dated 15th November, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their Services during the late Afghan Campaign of 1878–9. Dated 22nd November, 1879:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Booth Norman, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Oriel Viveash Tanner, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Watson Wilson, Royal Artillery.

Major George Edward Langham Somerset Sanford, Royal Engineers.

Major Charles Smith Maclean, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major Alexander Herman Adam Gordon, 65th Foot.

Major John Withers McQueen, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, Bombay Staff Corps.

Major Frederick John Keen, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Henry Francis Blair, Royal Engineers.

Major Benjamin Williams, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Henry Collett, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major the Honourable Alexander Stewart, Royal Artillery.

Major Robert Adam Wauchope, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Alfred Fitz Hugh, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Nicolas Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Edward Alexander Wood, 10th Hussars.
Major Hamilton Chapman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major George Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Frederick Thomas Humfrey, Bombay Staff Corps.
Major George Hatchell, 60th Foot.
Major Arthur Power Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Sidney Parry, Royal Artillery.
Major Charles Alexander Sim, Royal Engineers.
Captain and Brevet Major George Upton Prior, 100th Foot.
Major William Galbraith, 85th Foot.
Major William Maxwell Campbell, Royal Engineers.
Major Alexander George Ross, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major George Benjamin Wolseley, 65th Foot.
Major Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, Royal Artillery.
Major Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Wilhelm Luckhardt, Bombay Staff Corps.
Major Edward Francis Chapman, Royal Artillery.
Major Beresford Lovett, C.S.I., Royal Engineers.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry John Faircloth, 81st Foot.
Captain Thomas James Williams Bulkeley, 10th Hussars.
Captain George Washington Smith, 85th Foot.
Captain Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, Bengal Infantry.
Captain John Richard Breeks Atkinson, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Frederick Sale Sowley Brind, 17th Foot.

Captain Alexander Angus Airlie Kinloch, 60th Foot.
Captain Frederick Schomberg Carr, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Thomas Astell St. Quintin, 10th Hussars.
Captain Arthur Singleton Wynne, 51st Foot.
Captain Henry Richard Abadie, 9th Lancers.
Captain Andrew Scott, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain John Cook, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Boyce Albert Combe, 10th Hussars.
Captain James Cook, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Alexander Robert Badcock, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Robert George Swayne Marshall, Royal Artillery.
Captain Robert McGregor Stewart, Royal Artillery.
Captain Edward Joseph de Lautour, Royal Artillery.
Captain George W. Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Richard George Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain George Swinley, Royal Artillery.
Captain John Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Montagu Gilbert Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Richard Wace, Royal Artillery.
Captain Gerald de Courcy Morton, 6th Foot.
Captain Thomas Francis Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain William North, Royal Engineers.
Captain George Tindal Pretyman, Royal Artillery.
Captain Robert Gosset Woodthorpe, Royal Engineers.
Captain O'Moore Creagh, Bombay Staff Corps.
Captain Edward Pemberton Leach, Royal Engineers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Henry Jefferson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward William Bonham, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Cayenne, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Pernambuco, Paraiba, Alagoas, Rio Grande do Norte, and Ceara, to reside at Pernambuco.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Biliotti, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Trebizonde, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Pachalic of Trebizonde, to reside at Trebizonde.

Foreign Office, November 21, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gilderoy W. Griffin as Consul at Auckland for the United States of America.

Downing Street, November 21, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Esq. (Attorney-

General of Jamaica), to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Parr Williams Ellis, of Plâs Clough, in the county of Denbigh, now residing in Stanley-road, in the town of Liverpool, Esquire, eldest son of John Williams Ellis, Clerk in Holy Orders, by Harriet Ellen, his late wife, only child of James Henry Clough, formerly of Plâs Clough aforesaid, Esquire, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he, the said Thomas Parr Williams Ellis, and his issue, may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said James Henry Clough, deceased, take upon himself and themselves the surname of Clough, in lieu of that of Ellis, and quarter the arms of Clough and Butler, of Warminghurst, with his and their own family arms, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(S. & C. 2487.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *November* 24, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople reporting that it has been decided to prohibit the export of cereals to foreign countries from all the

Provinces of the Turkish Empire, with the exception of the Vilayets of Syria and Adana, and the Sandjaks of Smyrna and Trikhala.

Admiralty, 22*nd November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Montagu Richard Hayes has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 24*th November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—

Retired Commander William Arthur de Vesci Brownlow having attained fifteen years' seniority as a Commander has been advanced to the rank and title of Retired Captain from 21st instant.

Admiralty, 25*th November*, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Edward Distin Maddick, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25*th November*, 1879.

8*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Mussenden, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1879.

10*th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Charles George Boyd Saunders, from the 26th Foot, to be

Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable J. P. Napier, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

11*th Hussars*, Captain Frank De la Garde Grissell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Livingston Thompson resigns his appointment as Adjutant Dated 26th November, 1879.

16*th Lancers*, Captain and Brevet Major Stephen John Stevens, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. M. Evetts, who exchanges. Dated 26th November, 1879.

17*th Lancers*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe reverts to half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Cavalry Depôt, Lieutenant Heny Ashton Case, 12th Lancers, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant the Honourable E. Vesey, 9th Lancers, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant Robert Scott-Kerr, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain P. D. Boyle, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest De Brath has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1879.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Daniel Thomas Costelloe is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 26th November, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Claude Cambridge Tennant, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. Fordyce, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Mark Ancrum Kerr, from the 80th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. S. Stewart-Savile, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

24*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Sergeant John Henry Tompkins to be Quartermaster, vice J. Pullen, killed in action. Dated 26th November, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Herbert Watson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th August, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th August, 1879.

41*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Julius Henry Goodwyn, from the 58th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. D'A. Harkness, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

52*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Porcher Wilson Kindersley retires temporarily to the Half-pay List without drawing half-pay. Dated 26th November, 1879.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles George Matthews has been permitted to assume the surname of Donaldson, in lieu of that of Matthews.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Children Whitehead, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major John Valentine Hesse retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Captain Oliver Beauchamp St. John retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 26th November, 1879.

60th Foot, Second Lieutenant Walpole Swinton Kays, from the 64th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. L. Farmer, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1879.

62nd Foot, Captain Arthur Lloyd Reade retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Alexander Wallace has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th August, 1879.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Currie to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. E. H. Crewe, retired. Dated 1st November, 1879.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant James Mitchell Johnstone retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 26th November, 1879.

90th Foot, Captain John Mews Evetts, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major S. J. Stevens, who exchanges. Dated 26th November, 1879.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Arbuthnot Pery Byng Sutherland Dunbar to be Captain, vice H. V. Brooke, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

101st Foot, Captain Thomas Macleane retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The following Officer, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain Edward Reginald Mynors Baskerville, from 36th Foot. Dated 23rd July, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 26th November, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas Cassidy, 72nd Foot, retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Thomas Best is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

Surgeon-Major David Cullen, M.D., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 16th October, 1879,

Surgeon-Major William Evelyn Alston, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd October, 1879.

Surgeon James Aloysius Joseph O'Brien, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1879.

Surgeon Francis George Adye-Curran, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st October, 1879.

Surgeon Phineas Barrett Tuthill, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon Edwin Thomas Cheesman, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 20th November, 1879.

BREVET.

The local rank of Colonel in Australia granted to Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Foot, in the Gazette of 6th June, 1879, is cancelled.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Foot, Commanding the Auxiliary Forces in Tasmania, to have the local rank of Colonel in Tasmania. Dated st October, 1877.

Major Robert Lennox Bourchier, retired, Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Quartermaster Joseph Allen Furlong, 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 28th March. 1877.

Quartermaster William Harvey, 6th West York Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Charles Brindley, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th August, 1879.

The following promotion to take place, vice Lieutenant-General Sir G. W. G. Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who retired from the Service on 11th June, 1879 :—

Major-General Thomas Stock, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th June, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Matcham Davies, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Heathcote, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 7th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles D'Epinay Barclay, 66th Foot. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Mussenden, 8th Hussars. Dated 14th November, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Percival Ashley Brown, half-pay, late Military Train, retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Honorary Major Augustus Morton Festing, late Staff Paymaster, Army Pay Department, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 4th November, 1879.

War Office, 25th November, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon, Captain William Arundell Yeo is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Kent, Frank Wetherall Hight, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Limerick City, Joseph James Harris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Seymour Ormsby is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Joseph Augustine Leonard Creaton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The Honourable William Edwin Cavendish to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Cambridge, Evelyn Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Arthur Herbert Nelson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Lieutenant Ernest de Montesquiou Lacon to be Captain, vice J. M. Prynne, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Francis Marwood Hext to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

2nd Derby, Reginald Allgood Hall, Esq., late Captain, 53rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1879.

1st Devon, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

William Francis Tremayne. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Kelso Hamilton Sim. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Royal North Gloucester, Reginald Wills-Sandford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Hampshire, Lord Henry William Montague Paulet to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

East Kent, Theodore Francis Brinckman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

5th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Edmund Saffery Cooper. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Malcolm Arthur George Wyatt. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Royal South Lincoln, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Frederic William Carter. Dated 26th November, 1879.

William George Welsford. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Royal East Middlesex, Lieutenant Martin Archer-Shee to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex, Alexander Donovan, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

1st Somerset, Second Lieutenant Henry Eugene Taunton-Collins to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

2nd Somerset, Thomas Charles Edward Thring. Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Hubert John Broughton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

1st Royal Surrey, Walter Gerald Gifford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

3rd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Basil Morier resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Edmond John Hunt. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Burrell Cleveland Fuller. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, William Bensley Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

North York, The Honourable Cospatrick Thomas Dundas to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

1st West York, George Cranmer Goldie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

2nd West York, Hugh Neufville Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

3rd West York, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Luis Ferdinand Harry Courthope Morgan. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Hew Dalrymple Fanshawe. Dated 26th November, 1879.

4th West York, Second Lieutenant Francis Cecil Rowan Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1879.

5th West York, Charles Harry Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, John Maxwell Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

John Douglas Don-Wauchope. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Theodore Mackenzie. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Cateret Cunningham Scott. Dated 26th November, 1879.

King's County, Second Lieutenant Richard Francis Julian to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Londonderry, Captain Pechell Irvine resigns his Commission ; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1879.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Charles Thomas Carter (2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment), resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex, Captain Edmund Robert Spearman resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Burn resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th November 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 28, 1879.

War Office, November 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in,

and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Rear-Admiral Francis William Sullivan, C.B., C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Major-General Edward Newdigate.
Captain Frederick William Richards, R.N., A.D.C.
Captain Richard Bradshaw, R.N.
Colonel Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, 17th Lancers.
Colonel Robert Children Whitehead, half-pay, late 58th Regiment.
Colonel Richard Harrison, Royal Engineers.
Captain Henry John Fletcher Campbell, R.N.
Lieutenant - Colonel William Henry Dowling Reeves Welman, 99th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Wykeham Leigh Pemberton, 60th Rifles.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Tatton Butler Brown, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant - Colonel Sydenham Malthus, 94th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Parnell, 3rd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Towry Adeane Law, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Edward Victor Gilbert, 13th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mansfield Clarke, 57th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel John North Crealock, 95th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Harness, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel Wilsone Black, 24th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cunningham Bruce, 91st Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Tucker, 80th Regiment.
Deputy Commissary-General Edward Morris.
Commissary Edward William Henry Webb.
Deputy Surgeon-General James Lewis Holloway.
Fleet-Surgeon Henry Frederick Norbury.
Surgeon-Major Caleb Sherar Wills.
Surgeon-Major Charles McDonough Cuffe.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

Foreign Office, November 12, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Elijah Blunt, Esq., C.B. to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Salonica, Epirus, Monastir, Cossova, and for the Sandjack of Thessaly, to reside at Salonica.

Downing Street, November 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for providing an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly for the Transvaal Province and Territory.

Admiralty, 26*th November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Frederick Leonard Charles Reece has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 27*th November*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe, C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank; and consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Augustus Inglefield, Knt., C.B., F.R.S., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Algernon Frederick Rous de Horsey to be Vice Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Richard Charles Mayne, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captain Edward Henry Howard to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have taken place on the Retired List from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

Colin Yorke Campbell.
Thomas Wilson, C.B.

to be Admirals on the Retired List:

Rear-Admiral Richard Moorman to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captains:

Frederick William Gough, C.B.

John William Whyte.
Mark Robert Pechell.
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :
Frederick Tower Hamilton,
Arthur Hale Smith-Dorrien,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Chief Engineer John Prowett has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th November, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their Services during the late Zulu Campaign. Dated 29th November, 1879 :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil James East, half-pay, late 57th Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John McDowell Elliot, 4th Foot.
Major William Dunn Bond, 58th Foot.
Major Edmund John Tremlett, Royal Artillery.
Major Robert Montresor Rogers, V.C., 90th Foot.
Major Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, 21st Foot.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Walker Robinson, Rifle Brigade.
Captain and Brevet Major John Cecil Russell, 12th Lancers.
Captain and Brevet Major William Liston Dalrymple, 88th Foot.
Major Richard William Charles Winsloe, 21st Foot.
Major William Mathew Dunbar, 24th Foot.
Major Samuel Boulderson, 17th Lancers.
Major Frederick Swaine Le Grice, Royal Artillery.
Major Augustus Charles Twentyman, 4th Foot.
Major Edward Lutwyche England, 13th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major Robert Henry Hackett, 90th Foot.
Major William Knox Leet, V.C., 13th Foot.
Major Harcourt Mortimer Bengough, 77th Foot.
Major Charles John Moysey, Royal Engineers.
Major John Fletcher Owen, Royal Artillery.
Major John William Huskisson, 56th Foot.
Major Albert Lancelot Walker, 99th Foot.
Major Cornelius Francis Clery, half-pay, late 32nd Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major Matthew William Edward Gosset, 54th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major Francis Wallace Grenfell, 60th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Carrington, 24th Foot.
Major Arthur Tufnell, 60th Foot.

To be Majors.

Captain Ernest Henry Buller, Rifle Brigade.
Captain William Cox, 13th Foot.
Captain Frederick Cardew, 82nd Foot.
Captain Dudley Thomas Persse, 13th Foot.

Captain Aylmer Howard Tynte Henry Somerset, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Henry Grey MacGregor, 29th Foot.
Captain William Vesey Brownlow, 1st Dragoon Guards.
Captain George Stanley Byng, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade.
Captain Alan Coulston Gardner, 14th Hussars.
Captain Henry Robert Yates Browne, Royal Artillery.
Captain Bindon Blood, Royal Engineers.
Captain Geoffry Barton, 7th Foot.
Captain Arthur Fitzroy Hart, 31st Foot.
Captain Percy Harry Stanley Barrow, 19th Hussars.
Captain James Alleyne, Royal Artillery.
Captain Henry Vaughan, Royal Artillery.
Captain Walter Parke Jones, Royal Engineers.
Captain John Edward Hale Prior, 80th Foot.
Captain Joseph Henry Laye, 90th Foot.
Captain Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate, 4th Foot.
Captain William Charles Francis Molyneux, 22nd Foot
Captain Ronald Bertram Lane, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Joseph Philips, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

To have Honorary Rank of Captain.

Lieutenant of Orderlies Henry James Sylvester, Army Hospital Corps.
Lieutenant of Orderlies Lawrence Gorman, Army Hospital Corps.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

To be Commissaries.

Deputy-Commissary C. E. Walton.
Deputy-Commissary Emilius Hughes.

To be Deputy-Commissary.

Assistant-Commissary Wodehouse D. Richardson.

To be Sub-Assistant-Commissary.

Conductor William Wishart.

War Office, 28*th November*, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cardigan, Second Lieutenant William Edward Picton Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Devon, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Dudley John Campbell Bush. Dated 29th November, 1879.

William Bovell Jones. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal Pembroke, Sydney William Wayet, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879

Waterford, Herbert Murray Oldershaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Anglesey, Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Lumley Brisco Owen to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Cambridge, Harry Graham Marsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal South Gloucester, Lieutenant John Handcock Selwyn Payne to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant James Douglas Stoddart Douglas Archer to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

1*st Royal Lancashire*, Bordrigge North North, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

4*th Royal Lancashire*, Alfred Hardcastle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal East Middlesex, Ernest James Travers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

2*nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment*, Lieutenant Edward Dawson Benbow resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Captain Sir Francis George Thurlow Cunynghame, Bart., to be Major. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Lieutenant George Herbert Morrison to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1879.

2*nd or East Norfolk*, Major Charles Applewhaite is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Northumberland, Charles Arthur Rea, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Lieutenant Robert Frederick Broughton Glover resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1879.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Dyott, whose resignation appeared in the London Gazette, of 17th October, 1879, is permitted to retain his rank

and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant John Henry Monckton to be Captain, vice W. Johnson, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1879.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

John Ralph Sneyd-Kynnersley. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Frank Justice Stanier. Dated 29th November, 1879.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Alexander Bowers King, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

3rd West York, Henry Stewart Prichard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1879.

5th West York, Ernest Raleigh Bolton King, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

6th West York, Captain Warren Hastings Sands resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1879.

The Highland Light Infantry, Ewen Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Scottish Borderers, Thomas Hugh McMurdo, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal South Down, Robert Hugh Wallace, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Kerry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Alfred Cotton Way. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Eusebius McGillycuddy Eagar. Dated 29th November, 1879.

King's County, Second Lieutenant Edmund Herbert Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Londonderry, Captain Edmond Smith Lecky is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, Cecil Edgeworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Royal Meath, Richard Taylor Woods, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Surgeon Francis Darcy Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Monaghan, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Ralph Smith. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Francis Blaney Woodwright. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Wexford, Sergeant-Major George William Hawkesby, from the 18th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 29th November, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Reginald Abel Smith, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Frederick Young, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 2, 1879.

War Office, November 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer of the Natal Native Contingent, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against his name :—

Natal Native Contingent.

Corporal Sehiess.

For conspicuous gallantry in the defence of Rorke's Drift Post on the night of the 22nd January, 1879, when, in spite of his having been wounded in the foot a few days previously, he greatly distinguished himself when the Garrison were repulsing, with the bayonet, a series of desperate assaults made by the Zulus, and displayed great activity and devoted gallantry throughout the defence. On one occasion when the Garrison had retired to the inner line of defence, and the Zulus occupied the wall of mealie bags which had been abandoned, he crept along the wall, without any order, to dislodge a Zulu who was shooting better than usual and succeeded in killing him, and two others, before he, the Corporal, returned to the inner defence.

Windsor Castle, November 27, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Count Schouvaloff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, to deliver his Letter of Recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, November 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Netherlands, to be also Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty in his capacity of Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

Downing Street, November 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Brandford Griffith, Esq., C.M.G (late Auditor-General of the Island of Barbados), to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and to administer the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement of Lagos.

War Office, November 7, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz. :—The Right Honourable Sir Charles Whetham, Knt., Lord

Mayor of the City of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Thomas Sidney, Esq., Thomas Quested Finnis, Esq., Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt., Sir William Anderson Rose, Knt., William Lawrence, Esq., Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knt., Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., Sir Thomas Dakin, Knt., Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., David Henry Stone, Esq., William James Richmond Cotton, Esq., Sir Thomas White, Knt., and Sir Thomas Scambler Owden, Knt., Aldermen of the city of London; the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Chambers, Knt., Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Knt., William McArthur, Esq., John Whittaker Ellis, Esq., James Figgins, Esq., Henry Edmund Knight, Esq., Simeon Charles Hadley, Esq., George Swan Nottage, Esq., John Staples, Esq., Edgar Breffit, Esq., and Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London, and the Aldermen of the said city for the time being; Benjamin Scott, Esq., Chamberlain of the city of London, and the Chamberlain of the said city for the time being; John Braddick Monckton, Esq., Town Clerk of the city of London, and the Town Clerk of the said city for the time being; William Thomas Charley, Esq., Common Serjeant of the city of London, and the Common Serjeant of the said city for the time being; Frederick Farrar, Esq., Thomas Henry Fry, Esq., William Jones, Esq., Blomfield Burnell, Esq., Sir Charles Reed, Knt., Samuel Elliott Atkins, Esq., James Butcher, Esq., Thomas Webber, Esq., Robert Stapleton, Esq., Archibald McDougall, Esq., George Walter, Esq., Henry

Lowman Taylor, Esq., John Kelday, Esq., William Cave Fowler, Esq., Ben Slowman, Esq., Mark Shephard, Esq., Robert Taylor, Esq., John King Farlow, Esq., Whinfield Hora, Esq., Arthur Edmund Taylor, Esq., William Hartridge, Esq., John Young, Esq., James Ebenezer Saunders, Esq., John Francis Bontems, Esq., William Brass, Esq., Thomas White, Esq., Mungo McGeorge, Esq., Henry William Nind, Esq., George Fisher, Esq., and George Pepler, Esq., Deputies of the city of London, and the Deputies of the said city for the time being; Samuel Wilson, Esq., Sir John Musgrove, Bart., James Abbiss, Esq., and John Joseph Mechi, Esq., formerly Aldermen of the city of London; Robert Butler Whiteside, Esq., Thomas Snelling, Esq., Henry de Jersey, Esq., John Hawkins Elliott, Esq., William George Barnes, Esq., William Webster, Esq., John Parker, Esq., Sir John Bennett, Knt., and Benjamin Spilsbury Esq., formerly Deputies of the city of London; Henry Hulse Berens, Esq., Arthur Edward Campbell, Esq., Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq., James Pattison Currie, Esq., Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq., Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esq., Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., John Saunders Gilliat, Esq., Charles Hermann Göschen, Esq., Thomson Hankey, Esq., and Henry Lancelot Holland, Esq., the Right Honourable John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Esq., Alfred Latham, Esq., Thomas Masterman, Esq., James Morris, Esq., George Warde Norman, Esq., Edward Howley Palmer, Esq., Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Esq., Christopher Weguelin, Esq., and Clifford Wigram, Esq., the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Henry Wollaston Blake, Esq., and Mark Wilks Collet, Esq., the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, Charles Frederick

Huth, Esq., George Lyall, Esq., Alexander Matheson, Esq., Albert George Sandeman, Esq., Hugh Colin Smith, Esq., Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., John William Birch, Esq., William Lidderdale, Esq., David Powell, Esq., jun., Herbert Brooks, Esq., Edward Charles Baring, Esq., and Everard Alexander Hambro, Esq., Martin Tucker Smith, Esq., Elliott Macnaghten, Esq., William Joseph Eastwick, Esq., John Harvey Astell, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, G.C.B., the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Peel, Knt., William Henry Chichely Plowden, Esq., Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, Bart., Charles John Manning, Esq., Charles John Baker, Esq., Henry Vigne, Esq., William Pole, Esq., Henry Jeffreys Bushby, Esq., John Neville Warren, Esq., Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esq., Sir William Henry Poland, Knt., Edward Tyrrell, Esq., William Croft, Esq., John Alexander Hankey, Esq., Daniel Britten, Esq., William Hughes Hughes, Esq., Joseph Oldham, Esq., Alfred Wilson, Esq., Cornelius Lea Wilson, Esq., William Peters, Esq., John Masterman, Esq., Frederick Mildred, Esq., James Bentley, Esq., Joseph Maynard, Esq., William Roper Maynard, Esq., John Walter, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., Heathfield Smith, Esq., Philip Champion Toker, Esq., William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Esq., Joseph Anderson, jun., Esq., Samuel Christie-Miller, Esq, Bonamy Dobree, Esq., William Jones Loyd, Esq., John Henry Smith, Esq., William Henry Challis, Esq., Alfred Wilberforce Challis, Esq., John Ridley Hunter, Esq., Robert Bousfield, Esq., Edward Jones Williams, Esq., Edward Hunter, Esq., Edward Masterman, Esq., John Francis Moon, Esq., George Wodehouse

Currie, Esq., Lewis Loyd, Esq., Charles Magniac, Esq., Thomas Kerr Lynch, Esq., Charles Skipper, Esq., the Right Honourable George Grenfell, Baron Wolverton, Alexander Angus Croll, Esq., Stephen William Silver, Esq., John William Carter, Esq., Alfred James Waterlow, Esq., Henry Wellington Vallance, Esq., Travers Barton Wire, Esq., Josiah Hale, Esq., Joseph Sebag, Esq., Henry Hill, Esq., James Duke Hill, Esq., Henry Doulton, Esq., Howard John Kennard, Esq., Coleridge John Kennard, Esq., Sir Nathan Meyer de Rothschild, Bart., James Anderson Rose, Esq.; Field Marshal the Right Honourable Hugh Henry, Baron Strathnairn, G.C.B.; John Rose Holden Rose, Esq., late Colonel in our Army; Joseph D'Aguilar Samuda, Esq., Charles John Todd, Esq., Thomas White, Esq., Joseph Hoare, Esq., Charles Kaye Freshfield, Esq., Henry Ray Freshfield, Esq., Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Esq., Francis Augustus Bevan, Esq., Henry Alers Hankey, Esq., Frederick Collier, Esq., William Vivian, Esq., William Corrie, Esq, Robert Malcolm Kerr, Esq., Thomas James Nelson, Esq., Thomas Gabriel, Esq., Henry John Tritton, Esq., Percy Shawe Smith, Esq, Alfred James Copeland, Esq., George Frederick White, Esq., Samuel Morley, Esq., Mark Cattley, Esq., John Alldin Moore, Esq, Philip Twells, Esq., Charles Booth, Esq., Arthur Burnand, Esq., Jeremiah Colman, Esq., William Sedgwick Saunders, Esq., M.D., William Holme Twentyman, Esq., Sir Francis Lycett, Knt., Ferdinand Brand, Esq., William Collinson, Esq., George Croshaw, Esq., Sir John Lubbock, Bart., Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, Esq., Francis Tagart, Esq., Edwin Lawrence, Esq., Samuel Henry Phillips, Esq., Charles Robert Besley, Esq., Oswald Augustus Smith, Esq., Eric

Carrington Smith, Esq., George Faudell Phillips, Esq., John Fenwick Fenwick, Esq., Reginald Northall Laurie, Esq., Joseph Dakin, Esq., Bartle John Laurie Frere, Esq., James Lionel Ridpath, Esq., James Spicer, Esq., Montague Cleugh Wilkinson, Esq., John Henry Horton, Esq., Septimus Davidson, Esq., Joseph Travers Smith, Esq., Richard Rothwell, Esq., Frederick Thomas Isitt, Esq., John Hampton Hale, Esq., Robert White, Esq., John Flower Jackson, Esq., Frederick William Harris, Esq., Walter Blanford Waterlow, Esq., Sir Frederick Perkins, Knt., William Hamilton Crake, Esq., William Heywood, Esq., Henry Bayley, Esq., Edward Brooke, Esq., Alfred Jameson Waterlow, Esq., James Freeman Truscott, Esq., Edward Levy Lawson, Esq., William Henry Willans, Esq., Cyril Flower, Esq., John Merry Le Sage, Esq., Stephen Philpot Low, Esq., William Lawley, Esq., Henry Palmer Stone, Esq., Henry Hodsoll Heath, Esq., Edward Hart, Esq., Campbell Clarke, Esq., William Hewett, Esq., John Richard Somers Vine, Esq., Alexander John Baylis, Esq., George Dunbar Whatman, Esq., Hugh Gough Arbuthnot, Esq., Charles White, Esq., William Henry Cotton, Esq., and Robert Ryrie, Esq.; the Right Honourable Pascoe Charles Glyn; Charles William Mills, Esq., John Thomas Bedford, Esq., Richard Cox, Esq., Thomas Rudkin, Esq., William Quartermaine East, Esq., James Hughes, Esq., Lumley Smith, Esq., Robert Colquhoun Fergusson, Esq., Thomas Charles Baring, Esq., William Thomas Makins, Lieutenant-Colonel, James Taddy Friend, Esq., Samuel Hoare, Esq., Horace White, Esq., Cecil Herbert Thornton Price, Esq., William Lowndes Toller Foy, Esq., John Dunkin Lee, Esq., Frederic Manuelle, Esq., Arthur Turner Hewitt,

Esq., Thomas Frazer, Esq., David Smith, Esq., Henry Homewood Crawford, Esq., Jonah Hadley, Esq., John Orwell Phillips, Esq., Robert Burn Blythe, Esq., and Leopold de Rothschild, Esq.; Arthur Clarges Loraine Fuller, Esq., John Hennings Nix, Esq., Samuel Hopgood Hart, Esq., Charles George Nottage, Esq., William Henry Beane Trego, Esq., Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, Esq., Richard Knight Causton, Esq., Stephen Percy Norris, Esq., Thomas Sutherland, Esq., Horace Brooks Marshall, Esq., George Burt, Esq., Henry Pryor Powell, Esq, John Derby Allcroft, Esq., John Baggallay, Esq., Thomas Bevan, Esq., John Mowlem Burt, Esq., Donald Currie, Esq., C.M.G., John Dixon, Esq., Stuart Knill, Esq., George Shaw, Esq., William Jameson Soulsby, Esq., Thomas Henry Staples, Esq., Robert Thornton, Esq., and Charles Langley Whetham, Esq.

Admiralty, 1*st December*, 1879.

Assistant-Paymaster John William Seccombe has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th November, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd December, 1879.

BREVET.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotion being conferred upon the undermentioned Officer in recognition of the distinguished Service rendered by him during his employment on special duty in Persia:—

Captain the Honourable George Campbell Napier,

C.I.E., Bengal General List (Infantry), to be Major. Dated 3rd December, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

The Right Honourable George Frederick Lindsay Crawford, Earl of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.

Henry Bruce Simson, Esq., late Bengal Civil Service, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 5, 1879.

Whitehall, December 4, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Henry Smith; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James, Earl of Clanwilliam, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, K.C.B., V.C.; and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Earle Welby, Esq., and Francis Henry Carew, Esq., now Third Secretaries, to be Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 12, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George William Buchanan, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 13, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Greville, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry Smith has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st December, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th December, 1879.

11*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Livingston Thompson to be Captain, vice J. D. H. Stewart, seconded for service as a Vice-Consul in Asia Minor. Dated 25th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Eyre Coote, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. Thompson, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1879.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant William Wilkes Unett to be Captain, vice Sir C. E. Frederick, Bart., seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Jennings to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Unett. Dated 24th September, 1879.

1*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Erskine Graham Login to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Povah, promoted into the 102nd Foot. Dated 15th November, 1879.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Alfred Baker has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th September, 1879.

5*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Albert Edward Whitaker, from the 38th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. Hargreave, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1879.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Brown to be Captain, vice J. J. Hamilton, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 6th November, 1879.

14*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Wemyss to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. C. Robertson, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Hastings Butcher, from the 86th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry George Sutton, from the 20th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. S. Lean, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1879.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Randolph to be

Captain, vice J. A. G. F. Sewell, retired on a pension. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Abington Goodden to be Lieutenant, vice W. Randolph. Dated 15th November, 1879.

21*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Douglas Baird to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Scott-Douglas, killed in action. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles John Cathcart Douglas, from the 79th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. A. Scott, who exchanges. Dated 6th December, 1879.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Selwyn Campbell to be Captain, vice A. P. G. Dowdall, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 15th November, 1879.

63*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederick William Pakenham Angelo to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Parsons, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th August, 1879.

68*th Foot*, Major Aubrey Harvey Tucker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. W. J. Trent, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Captain William Algernon Kay to be Major, vice A. H. Tucker. Dated 29th October, 1879.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Norman Robert Stewart, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice W. A. Kay. Dated 29th October, 1879.

70*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Ernest Hunter Rodwell to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. W. Lumsden, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th August, 1879.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Graham to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. G. McD. Tulloch, retired on a pension. Dated 15th November, 1879.

79th Foot, Second Lieutenant William Angel Scott, from the 31st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. C. Douglas, who exchanges. Dated 6th December, 1879.

81st Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Edward Knight, from half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. B. Chichester, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1879.

100th Foot, Lieutenant Francis James Kempster has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th September, 1879.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald James Morrison to be Captain, vice J. E. Orange, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Richard Marsh Marsh-Dunn to be Instructor of Musketry vice Lieutenant F. C. Cooper, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1879.

106th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edward Parker Jervis to be Captain, vice H. C. Reynolds, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th November, 1879.

109th Foot, Lieutenant Edmond William Murphy resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The following Officer having resigned his Combatant Commission to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army: –

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Francis George Webster, from the 96th Foot. Dated 21st

July, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 6th December. 1879.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary-Surgeons on probation to be Veterinary-Surgeons :—

Arthur Wilberforce Mason. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Edmund Day. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Charles Rutherford. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Edmund Woods Goldsmith. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Kay Lees. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Albert Douglas Drake. Dated 24th May, 1879.

Frederick Walewski Forsdyke. Dated 24th May, 1879.

Army Schools, Sub-Inspector John Little is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1879.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Robert Richardson Robertson, C.B., Colonel of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, placed upon the Retired List, on 14th November, 1879 :—

Lieutenant-General His Serene Highness Prince W. A. Edward of Saxe-Weimar, C.B., Colonel of the 10th Foot, Commanding the Southern District, to be General. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Major-General Ralph Budd to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clerk Rattray, C.B., half-pay, late 90th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry George E. Somerset, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, Fort Major

and Adjutant, Jersey, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain John Talbot Coke, 25th Foot, to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Henry Mount Parkerson, half-pay, late 63rd Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th December, 1879.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th December, 1879, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1880, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 4, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 9, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnel

Biddulph, of the Royal Artillery, K.C.B., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting to Her Majesty, in the room of Rear-Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, R.N., K.C.B., resigned.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Stevens, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Tunis, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports of Stettin and Swinemünde and the whole Province of Pomerania, to reside at Stettin.

Downing Street, December 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Peter Leys, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable John Arthur Roebuck, late

a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Sheffield, hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventh day of December, 1879.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

War Office, December 6, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at Afghanistan, as recorded against his name:—

Royal Engineers.

Captain (now Major) Edward Pemberton Leach.

For having, in action with the Shinwarris near Maidanah, Afghanistan, on the 17th March, 1879, when covering the retirement of the Survey Escort who were carrying Lieutenant Barclay, 45th Sikhs, mortally wounded, behaved with the utmost gallantry in charging, with some men of the 45th Sikhs, a very much larger number of the enemy.

In this encounter Captain Leach killed two or three of the enemy himself, and he received a severe wound from an Afghan knife in the left arm. Captain Leach's determination and gallantry in this affair, in attacking and driving

back the enemy from the last position, saved the whole party from annihilation.

Admiralty, 4*th December*, 1879.

Engineer George Woollard has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th November, 1879.

Admiralty, 5*th December*, 1879.

Acting Staff Commander William Edwin Archdeacon has been confirmed as Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1875.

Admiralty, 6*th December*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875, the undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet from the same date :—

Alexander Fisher, M.D.
Henry Harkan.
James Long, M.D.

India Office, 8*th December*, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John James Hume, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Carnell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Davidson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Wynne Alexander Robson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Langford Pearse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Charles Evezard, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Bates, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Siddons Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Twisden Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Borroughes Ward, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Crawford Lindsay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Mills, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Courtenay Thorp, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th October, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John

James Hume, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Carnell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Davidson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Wynnne Alexander Robson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Langford Pearse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Charles Evezard, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Bates, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Siddons Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Twisden Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Burroughes Ward, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Crawford Lindsay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Mills, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1879.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Cockburn, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 5th August, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Franklin Worlledge, 45th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles James Orr, 14th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Lieutenant Alexander Edward Pelham Burn, 68th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield, 83rd Foot. Dated 20th November, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William St. Lucien Chase, 15th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

ERRATA.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

The date of Lieutenancy of Lieutenant Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, late 40th Foot, is 30th April, 1875, and not 20th September, 1877, as incorrectly given in the London Gazette of 12th August, 1879, notifying his admission to the Madras Staff Corps.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

The date of Lieutenancy of Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, 89th Foot, whose admission to

the Staff Corps is notified in the London Gazette of November 14, 1879, is 18th September, 1875.

War Office, 9th December, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Royal Cork City, Walter Berwick Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Devon, Fanshawe Derby Le Marchant Gostling, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Captain and Brevet Major Edward Joseph de Lautour, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to A. M. Brown, who has retired from the Service. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Limerick City, Second Lieutenant Spencer Charles Patrick Vansittart to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Suffolk, Lieutenant Frederic Thring Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Royal Sussex, Second Lieutenant Henry Cecil Edward Chermside to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Harvey Walter Henry Combe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Yorkshire, Major Arthur Brooksbank to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. J. Grimston, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Engineer.

Hampshire, Captain and Honorary Major John

Michael Gray resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Royal Monmouthshire, Lieutenant William Edward Wiseman-Clarke resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Phillips Price to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Infantry.

Royal Carnarvon, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Sydney Platt. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Henry Assheton Duff. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Amias Christopher Thomas Orde-Powlett. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Hampshire, Captain George Lennox Swale is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th December, 1879.

East Kent, Alexander David Stevenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

2nd Royal Lancashire, John Thornhill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Royal London, George Maurice Alexander Clerihew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex, Maydwell Parsons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

2nd, or East Norfolk, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Frederick Doveton Maxwell. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Granville George Keele. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Montague Amos Foster. Dated 10th December, 1879.

2nd Somerset, Lieutenant Thomas Wentworth Falconer resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Seton Henderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Honourable Clement Edward Finch. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Sudlow Harrison. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Perceval Septimus Hodgson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Morton Edward Buller to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Dyott, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur John Bonfoy St. Leger to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Monckton, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1879.

North York, Rupert Edward Sullivan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

6th West York, Lieutenant Edward Rowland Reginald Mainwaring resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Ion Grant Neville Keith-Falconer resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, The first Christian name of Second Lieutenant Scott is *Carteret*, and not *Cateret* as stated in the London Gazette of 25th November, 1879.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry, Major James Colquhoun is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Clare, George Feilden Menzies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Royal Limerick County, Robert Edward Pigott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Hamilton Stuart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Captain Richard Marker resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Yorkshire Hussars, Sir John Pepys Lister Kaye, Bart., late Lieutenant Royal Horse Guards, to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1879.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel George Philips Bousfield, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1879.

Christopher Wyndham Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1879.
Henry Gandy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1879.

A TREASURY WARRANT is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and any British Colony or foreign country and Venezuela.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 12, 1879.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, December 9, 1879.

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Francis Glanville Gregor, of Trewarthenick, Truro, Esq.
Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune, of Prideaux Place, Padstow, Esq.
Edward Archer, of Trelaske, Launceston, Esq.

Clarence House, December 11, 1879.

THE Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Charles Heath, Esq., to be Dentist in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1879.

THE following promotions have this day been made:—

Commanders:

Robert Hastings Harris,
Hugo Lewis Pearson,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenants:

George Harvey Rainier,
Edward Alverne Bolitho,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th December, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Henry Montgomery Braithwaite,
Duncan Macpherson,
James Gordon Ede,
Francis George Sinclair Laye,
George William Gubbins,
Arthur Lingham,
Albert Frederick Arthur,
Francis Edward Janverin Tottenham,
Herbert Edward Madden Bourke,
James Claud Farie,
William Hughes Hallett Montresor,
Frederic Edward Errington Brock,
John Martin Stokes,
John Alexander Mackenzie Fraser,
William Segar Bastard,
Herbert Neville Rolfe,
Honourable Walter George Stopford,
Walter Bathurst,
Frederick Fogarty Fegen,
Alexander William Ainslie,
Arnot Henderson,
Charles Goodhart May,
Charles Brownlow Macdonald,

Charles William Winnington Ingram,
Robert Bourchier Sherard Wrey,
Egerton Bagot Byrd Levett,
Thomas Frederick Winnington Ingram,
Charles Langdale Ottley,
Edmond John Warre Slade,
Francis Grassie De Lisle,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer William Henry George Webb has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from the 5th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 5th instant:—

James McArthur,
John Kelly.

Admiralty, 11*th December*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer John Spinks has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875, the undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 30th ultimo:—

Richard Eustace, M.D.
Pierce Blackader Mansfield, B.A., M.D.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th December, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend George Ruggles Fisher, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 30th October, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 16, 1879.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *December*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Earl of Beaconsfield.
Mr. Secretary Cross.
Mr. W. H. Smith.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render

the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation ;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused

or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

(1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.

(2.) Manslaughter.

(3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

(4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered ; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank-notes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.

(5.) Embezzlement or larceny.

(6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

(7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.

(8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

(9.) Rape.

(10.) Abduction of minors.

(11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.

(12.) False imprisonment.

(13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
(14.) Arson.
(15.) Robbery with violence.
(16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
(17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
(18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one or the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded

against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place ; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date ; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in

prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam.*

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence

or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London, Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by

the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretury of State for Foreign Affairs, who

shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Artiele XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms :—

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject : —

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning :

"The requisition for the arrest," and concluding with, "and the laws of the land," shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted :

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

"The Governor or Supreme Authority above-

mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government"

The other provisions of Artielc XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four :

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following :—

THE Swiss Federal Council having by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation ; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:
(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland :
(Signed) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following :—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation ; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland :
(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland :
(Signed) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1879.

Done at Berne, this eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1879.

DECLARATION between Great Britain and Denmark for Protection of Trade Marks.

[Signed at Copenhagen, November 28, 1879.]

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, with a view to the reciprocal protection of Trade Marks and Trade Labels, as well as Industrial Designs and Patterns, in the two countries, have agreed as follows:—

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties shall have in the Dominions and Possessions of the other the same rights as belong to native subjects, or as are now granted, or may hereafter be granted, to the subjects of the most favoured nation, in everything relating to property in Trade Marks and Trade Labels, as well as in Industrial Designs and Patterns.

It is understood that any person who desires to obtain the aforesaid protection must fulfil the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have

signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Copenhagen, the 28th day of November, 1879.

(L.S.) CHARLES LENNOX WYKE.
(L.S.) O. D. ROSENÖRN-LEHN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday, the nineteenth day of December instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty: And We do hereby further with the advice aforesaid declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the fifth day

of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this fifteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *December*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Admiralty, 13*th December*, 1879.

Richard Denton Mason, Esq., C.B., Retired Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, to be Honorary Surgeon to Her Majesty, vice Domville, deceased.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Erasmus Austin Ommanney has been

placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875—

Staff Surgeon Peter Comrie has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 11th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th December, 1879.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain Hamilton Campbell Vetch, from the 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice H. J. Watson, who exchanges. Dated 17th December, 1879.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major Bowyer Wenman Cave-Browne-Cave retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1879.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Walter George Barttelot resigns his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Ulick George Campbell de Burgh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Moses, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1879.

8th Hussars, Major John Worthy Chaplin, V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet Colonel W. Mussenden, placed on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Hubert Plunkett Burke to be Major, vice J. W. Chaplin, V.C. Dated 14th November, 1879.

11th Hussars, Captain Harry James Watson, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. C. Vetch, who exchanges. Dated 17th December, 1879.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant William Freeman to be Captain, vice H. H. F. Gifford, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th November, 1879.

20th Hussars, Captain Cecil Mangles to be Major, vice F. Chenevix-Trench, seconded for service as a Professor at the Staff College. Dated 30th November, 1879.

Lieutenant William John Irwin to be Captain, vice C. Mangles. Dated 30th November, 1879.

21st Hussars, Second Lieutenant Montiford Westropp Gavin, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. V. Burn, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Llewellin Washington Matthews, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Knox, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary - Surgeon William James Masters is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Lewis Payn Dawnay retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1879.

1st Foot, Captain Alfred Moberly retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th December, 1879.

3rd Foot, Captain Matthew Horace Hayes retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant James Comyn Lewis Knight-Bruce to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Baker, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th September, 1879.

4*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Howley retires on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

5*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Ker Kays to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1876.

Second Lieutenant John Russell Colquhoun Colvin, from the 76th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Aubrey George Braithwaite, from the 12th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 17th December, 1879.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James William Bostock retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Percy Balderston Vaughan, from the 14th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. Oswald, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

17*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alexander Vint, from the 82nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. J. B. Priestley, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Shuldham Lye to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. J. Milner, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1879.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Brandram Headley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. Montgomery, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 17th December, 1879.

24*th Foot*, The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant Courtney Vor Trower is antedated to 25th May, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Brevet Major Arthur FitzRoy Hart, from Seconded Captain, to be Captain, vice G. M. Lambert, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Francis Egerton to be Captain, vice E. R. M. Baskerville, resigned, on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 26th November, 1879.

39*th Foot*, The retirement on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General, of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Octavius Chichester, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 8th July, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Octavius Chichester retires on half-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Captain John Sharples retires on half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edmund Donough John O'Brien to be Lieutenant, vice V. M. Stockley, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Kennett Cavaye to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. L. Mansel, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1879.

42*nd Foot*, Captain Andrew Gilbert Wauchope is seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 17th December, 1879.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Basil Edward Spragge to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. O'B. Drury, who resigns that appointment. Dated 22nd June, 1879.

55th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Richard Hume, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 16th September, 1879.

56th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Stock to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant D. A. Blest, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1879.

58th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Dunn Bond to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel R. C. Whitehead, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Edward Foster to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Bond. Dated 9th September, 1879.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Cecil Lumsden Hornby, dated 18th October, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Cecil Lumsden Hornby to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. E. Foster, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Lovegrove to be Captain, vice C. Bowling, retired. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Richard Charles Stanley Mountjoy Monck, from the 52nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. L. Hornby, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

67th Foot, Second Lieutenant Stanley Charles Gough, from the 18th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. L. Hight, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

72nd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Stewart Murray retires on a pension, with the

honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1879.

75*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Thomas Preston to be Lieutenant, in succession to G. H. Watson, 39th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th August, 1879.

76*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Whately to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1876.

80*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major James Lewis Bradshaw to be Major, vice C. J. R. Tyler, retired on a pension. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Brevet Major John Edward Hale Prior, from Seconded Captain to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. L. Bradshaw. Dated 15th November, 1879.

83*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Ralph Collier Westropp to be Lieutenant, vice J. M. Johnstone, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 26th November, 1879.

86*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Herbert Loftus Welman, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. E. Mulchinock, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, K.C.B., V.C., is placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 15th December, 1879.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Dangan James MacGregor MacDonald to be Captain, vice V. Chater, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th November, 1879.

94*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Alexander William Day Maclean to be Lieutenant, in succession to

J. A. M. Vipan, 89th Foot, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1879.

100*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edwin Gordon Macrae Short to be Lieutenant, vice F. J. Kempster, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th September, 1879.

101*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Maxwell W. Hyslop, from half-pay, late 93rd Foot, to be Captain, vice T. Macleane, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Tempest Hicks to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. Z. Palmer, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. P. Jervis, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Thomas Herrick Howe, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. S. Kincaid, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

2*na West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John William Henry Ogilby to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. G. Kerans, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1879.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Alexander Boswell Gordon, half-pay, late 60th Foot, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General Southern District, to be transferred from the Staff of the Army in Great Britain to that of the Army in Malta, as Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Cecil

James East, half-pay, late 57th Foot, Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, to be transferred from the Staff of the Army in that command to that of the Army in Great Britain, as Assistant Quartermaster - General at Head Quarters (Intelligence Branch). Dated 21st November, 1879.

Army Pay Department, The following Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain James Bromfield, from the 50th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 17th December, 1879.

Captain William Candahar James Farrer Nott, from the 37th Foot. Dated 28th July, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 17th December, 1879.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Martin Hyde retires on half-pay. with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Army Hospital Corps, To be Lieutenants of Orderlies :—

Sergeant-Major Samuel Warren, vice J. Troy, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Colour - Sergeant William Morrison, vice F. McGreal, placed on temporary half - pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Army Schools, Army Schoolmaster Edward Bramhall to be Sub-Inspector, vice J. Little, placed on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Half-Pay, Captain Francis Hibbert, from the

7th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Captain Alexander Courtenay Hall, from the 6th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Herbert Reay Gall, from the 5th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, K.C.B., V.C., half-pay, late 90th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, whilst serving on the Staff of the Army in Ireland. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Fuller Walker, 12th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Acton, 51st Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adam George Forbes Hogg, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Bombay, to be Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Captain Adolphus Brett Crosbie, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major for distinguished service in the field. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Loftus Cassidy, half-pay, late 18th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1878.

Captain Edward Hastings Parker, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th November, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William Broome

Salmon, Bombay Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List on 17th November, 1879 :—

Major-General George Jackson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th November, 1879.

Colonel Solomon Richards, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 17th November, 1879.

Major Francis George Savage Curtis, 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th November, 1879.

Captain Charles Edward Pinckney Simpson, 29th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th November, 1879.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on 29th November, 1879, of Lieutenant-General Arthur Cyril Goodenough, C.B. :—

Major-General Henry Hamilton, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Wilson Randolph, half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 30th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major William D. Chapman, half-pay, late 18th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1879.

Captain Henry Douglas Rooke, 53rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 30th November, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General George Verner, Bengal Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List on 20th November, 1879 :—

Colonel Lesley John Batten, Madras Staff Corps,

to be Major-General. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Major Cecil M'Pherson, 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Captain Richard Hebden O'Grady Haly, 84th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Quartermaster George William Hawkesby, Wexford Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army whilst serving in the Militia. Dated 29th November, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Octavius Chichester, half-pay, late 39th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 2nd July, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cathcart Dalrymple Bruce, half-pay, late 8th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Howley, half-pay, late 4th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Major Francis Hibbert, half-pay, late 7th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Major Alexander Courtenay Hall, half-pay, late 6th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 19, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 18, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 22nd instant.

Windsor Castle, December 15, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

General Don Fernando Guzman, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Nicaragua, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable R. A. Cross, M.P, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, December 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class,

or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General the Honourable Henry Hugh Clifford, V.C., C.B.
Colonel Charles Knight Pearson, C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General Henry Hope Crealock, C.B.
Major-General Frederick Marshall.
Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B.
Deputy Surgeon-General John Andrew Woolfryes, M.D., C.B.
Captain Edward Stanley Adeane, R.N.
Commander John William Brackenbury, R.N.
Major John Mahony, Paymaster Army Pay Department.
Captain Percy Henry Stanley Barrow.
Captain George Paton.
Local and Temporary Commissary Emilius Hughes.
Commandant M. Von Linsingen, Commanding Native Levies, Gaika War.
Commandant Rupert La Trobe Lonsdale, Commanding Fingo Levies.
Commandant Peter Raaf, Transvaal Rangers.
Commandant Frank N. Streatfeild, Commanding Fingo Levies.

Whitehall, December 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Richard Hughes, M.A., to the Rectory of Southam, in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester, void by the cession of the Reverend Thomas Henry Tarlton, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Crown Office, December 18, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Donegal.

Thomas Lea, of 14, Elvaston-place, Queen's Gate, London, Merchant, in the place of William Wilson, Esq., deceased.

(S. & C. 2626.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *December* 17, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs despatches from the Acting British Consul at Ragusa, and the British Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna, reporting that on the 1st of January next, or as near as practicable to that date, Dalmatia will be brought within the General Tariff System of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and that as a necessary consequence, most articles imported into that Province will be subject to higher duties than heretofore.

Admiralty, 17*th December*, 1879.

Captain George Tryon, C.B., has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, from the 27th ultimo, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Edward Henry Howard to Flag rank.

Admiralty, 18*th December*, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 5th December, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Arthur Hughes Blaxland to be Cap-

tain, vice Sidney, retired, medically unfit for further service.

Admiralty, 19*th December*, 1879.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Charles William May has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th December*, 1879.

Royal Engineers, In consequence of the death, on the 8th October, 1879, of Major H. W. Wood (late Madras), the promotion of the following Officers, as notified in the London Gazette of 28th October, 1879, is antedated to 9th October, 1879, viz. :—

Major R. Y. Armstrong.
Captain W. G. Morris.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Ponsonby Cox is placed upon half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 12th October, 1879.

The promotion of the following Officers, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, is antedated to 12th October, 1879, in succession to Brevet Colonel J. P. Cox, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Wheatley.
Major R. J. Bond.
Captain H. Denison.

The promotions of Major A. K. Haslett and Captain W. H. James, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, are antedated to 29th October, 1879, in succession to Brevet Colonel R. M. Parsons, retired.

In consequence of the death, on the 2nd Novem-

ber, 1879, of Brevet Colonel A. a'C. Fisher, C.B., the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Sim, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, is antedated to 3rd November, 1879.

Major Walter Monerieff Thriepland Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable W. Le P. Trench, retired. Dated 8th November, 1879

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Major Richard Betton Rimington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. J. Wheatley, placed upon the Temporary Reserved List. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Major Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, upon the Temporary Reserved List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Major James Makgill Heriot Maitland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. M. T. Campbell. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain George Edward Grover, upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain Charles Harland Craigie Halkett, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain Charles Bowen to be Major, vice E. C. Sim, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain William Hutchinson Mulloy to be Major, vice W. M. T. Campbell. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Captain William Randall Slacke to be Major, vice R. B. Rimington. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Captain Richard Henry Beaumont Beaumont to

be Major, vice J. M. H. Maitland. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Johnstone to be Captain vice C Bowen. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Gregson to be Captain, vice W. H. Mulloy. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Settle to be Captain, vice W. R. Slacke. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Jeremy Day to be Captain, vice R. H. B. Beaumont. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant William St. George Ord is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Phineas Riall Sankey, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Captain whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College, Canada. Dated 30th October, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Sir Francis Fortescue Turville, K.C.M G., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 23, 1879.

Foreign Office, November 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Siam, to reside at Bangkok.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1879.

THE appointment of Mr. George Francis Birt Jenner to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba, which was notified in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo, is cancelled. Mr. Jenner retains his appointment as a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

(H. 8708.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, December 23, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the Port of Para and all other ports of that province free from yellow fever since the 5th November last.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1879.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Frank John Harwood has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur James Allen has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Paymaster Adderley Willcocks Chimmo has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

Admiralty, 22*nd December*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Douglas Methuen Forsyth has been placed on the Retired List from the 19th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from that date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23*rd December*, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Thomas Carter Stanley, LL.D., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 5th December, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary John L'Estrange L. Buchanan is placed on retired pay, on the re-organization of the Department, from the 22nd December, 1879, inclusive.

India Office, 22*nd December*, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Donald Macdonald. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Major John Bartleman. Dated 20th October, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Parry Nisbet. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 12th October, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Charles Walter Campbell Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain George Woodward Willock. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Captain Martin James Moore. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Plantagenet Broome. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Samuel Brown Home. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Edwin Robert Ives. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Captain Alfred Thornton Davis. Dated 20th October, 1879.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Tilson Shaw Magan. Dated 9th October, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Graham Briggs. Dated 9th October, 1879.

Captain Alfred Anderson. Dated 20th October, 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Edward Alfred Trimnell. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Charles Albert Harvey. Dated 30th September, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Gregory Colquhoun Grant. Dated 4th October, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Swatman Reynolds. Dated 27th October, 1879.

Captain Henry French. Dated 27th October, 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Harding Cornwallis Hogg. Dated 12th October, 1879.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Majors.

Surgeon James Davidson. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Atmaram Sadashiva Grandin Jayakar. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Joseph Forbes Keith. Dated 30th September, 1879.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David Robertson, Bengal Infantry, in succession to General P. T. Cherry, Madras Cavalry, retired under the Royal Warrant of 31st December, 1877. Dated 18th July, 1879.

Major Arthur William Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General E. P. Lynch, Bombay Infantry, retired under the Royal Warrant of 31st December, 1877. Dated 31st August, 1879.

To be Major.

Captain (now Major) David William Inglis, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Lynch. Dated 13th August, 1879.

War Office, 23rd December, 1879.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Forfar and Kincardine, Captain Frederick Baird, from the Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery Militia, to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal Glamorgan, Captain and Adjutant Francis John Milman, from the 1st or South Tipperary

Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant, in succession to A. R. Mainwaring, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, Henry Arthur Mant Worsley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Arthur Sowdon Buchanan Washbourn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

1*st Devon*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Dobree Woollcombe. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Montague Graves Watts. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Dorset, George Owen Meares, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

1*st Durham*, Claude Arthur Cuthbert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

West Essex, Edgar Norton Disney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal North Gloucester, Lieutenant Godfrey Hugh Wheeler Coxwell Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Hereford, Lieutenant Charles Edmund Dashwood resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Richard Dames, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

4th Royal Lancashire, Major Archibald William Clarke is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th December, 1879.

7th Royal Lancashire, Norton Legge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal North Lincoln, Hubert Edgar Vipan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal London, Second Lieutenant Walter Parrott to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal East Middlesex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William John McWhinnie. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Allan Vesey Ussher. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Herbert Edward Boileau. Dated 24th December, 1879.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, The Honourable Julian Hedworth George Byng, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1879.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry Ford Hillier. Dated 24th December, 1879.

John Thorold Evatt. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Gilbert Howell Lenny Buchanan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Shropshire, Second Lieutenant Edward Arthur Bennett resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

1*st Somerset*, Lieutenant Henry Hutchings Richards to be Captain, vice M. H. Shee, resigned.

Edward Brinsley Rawlins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

West Suffolk, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Herbert Eden Hawkins. Dated 24th December, 1879

Robert Edward Coyte. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Edmund Hervey Aston Oakes. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Henry Edward Whiffin. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal Westmoreland, Lieutenant Alfred John Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Worcester, Lieutenant Kenneth Griffiths Buchanan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

2*nd West York*, Frederick Charles Shaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

5*th West York*, John Reginald Charles Talbot, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Harry Francis Holland. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Duncan Francis Davidson. Dated 24th December, 1879.

The Highland Light Infantry, Robert Wilfrid Eaton Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

The Highland Rifle, George Frederick Horace Dillon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

2nd Royal Lanark, Robert John Napier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

The Honourable Lyulph Stanley Gilchrist Ogilvy to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal North Down, Captain James Edward Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Royal Dublin City, Second Lieutenant Shelley Alexander Seale to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Wexford, William Hoey Kearney Redmond, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1879.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Smith Maccall (1st Royal Lancashire Militia), resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th December, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire, James Mellor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1879.

Westmorland and Cumberland, Major Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Burn, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Captain Thomas Holme Parker to be Major, vice Sir H. R. Vane promoted. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Worcestershire, Sub-Lieutenant John Herbert Secker resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Crown Office, December 23, 1879.

Days and places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1880:—

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Justice *Stephen*.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, January 12, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, January 15, at Bedford.

Northamptonshire, Monday, January 19, at Northampton.

Leicestershire, Thursday, January 22, at Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, January 27, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, January 28, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the city of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Tuesday, February 3, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Monday, February 9, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Friday, February 13, at Warwick.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice *Brett*.

Cumberland, Tuesday, January 13, at Carlisle.
Westmorland, Friday, January 16, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Saturday, January 17, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Thursday, January 22, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Thursday, February 5, at Liverpool.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice *Bramwell*.
Mr. Justice *Denman*.

Kent, Monday, January 12, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, January 19, at Lewes.
Hertfordshire, Thursday, January 22, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, January 26, at Chelmsford.
Cambridgeshire, Friday, January 30, at Shire-hall, Chesterton.
Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, February 3, at Huntingdon.
Norfolk, Thursday, February 5, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall.
Suffolk, Wednesday, February 11, at Ipswich.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice *Thesiger*.
Mr. Baron *Pollock*.

County of Southampton, Monday, January 12, at Winchester.

Dorsetshire, Monday, January 19, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, January 22, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall.
Cornwall, Wednesday, January 28, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, January 31, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Thursday, February 5, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Monday, February 9, at the Guildhall.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Mr. Justice *Lush*.
Mr. Justice *Hawkins*.

County of Northumberland, Monday, January 12, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall.
Durham, Saturday, January 17, at Durham.
Yorkshire, *North and East Riding Division*, Saturday, January 24, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall.
West Riding Division, Thursday, January 29, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Huddleston*.
Mr. Justice *Bowen*.

Berkshire, Monday, January 12, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, January 14, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, January 17, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Thursday, January 22, at Stafford.
Salop, Saturday, January 31, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, February 4, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Saturday, February 7, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Thursday, February 12, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Grove*.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, January 12, at Welshpool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, January 15, at Dolgelley.

Carnarvonshire, Saturday, January 17, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Wednesday, January 21, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Saturday, January 24, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, January 28, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, January 31, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Lindley*.

Pembrokeshire and Town and County of Haverfordwest, Monday, January 12, at Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, January 15, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire and County of the Borough of Carmarthen, Monday, January 19, at Carmarthen.

Brecknockshire, Saturday, January 24, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Wednesday, January 28, at Presteign.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, February 7, at Cardiff.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 26, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry John Ellison, M.A., Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Vicar of New Windsor, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Crown Office, December 24, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Sheffield.

Samuel Danks Waddy, Esq., Q.C., of Thorncliffe, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, in the place of the Right Honourable John Arthur Roebuck, deceased.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Edward Charles Taylor Youel has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Assistant Paymaster George Lawless has been promoted to be Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd instant.

Admiralty, 24*th December*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Cecil Edward Willoughby has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 30, 1879.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 30, 1879.

THE Reverend H. J. Ellison, Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty, was erroneously described in the Gazette of December 26, as Vicar of New Windsor, it should have been "Rector of Haseley."

Foreign Office, November 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Cavendish Lascelles, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Principality of Bulgaria.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Cohen, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in Surinam, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Angola, and its Dependencies, with the Islands of San Thomé and Principé, and

for the Districts comprised between the Northern limits of the Province of Angola and Cape St. John, including the River Congo, to reside at Loanda.

Foreign Office, December 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Benjamin Isaac as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Guatemala.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Alessandro de Goyzueta as Consul at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over the British Possessions of Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Tomas Ortuno as Consul at Liverpool and of Mr. Vicente de Jove as Consul at Sierra Leone for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. Atwell Coxon as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Mathias Carlos Kaupert as Consul for the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. Luis Alejandro Campbell as Consul in London for the Republic of Salvador; of Mr. John Barnard as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. W. Kingsmill as Vice-Consul at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and of Mr. F. S. Hammack as Vice-Consul in London for the Republic of Chile.

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
December 29, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following documents which can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall:—

A copy of a New Valuation Tariff for Nicaragua with a translation of the Decree relating thereto; also a translation of a Decree abolishing the export duties levied in Nicaragua in virtue of the Decree of the 10th February, 1876.

A translation of the Customs' Law of the Argentine Republic for 1880.

A Decree of the Dominican Government closing the ports of Porto Plata and Monte Christi to commerce in general.

Admiralty, 27*th December*, 1879.

Staff Commander William Henry Sharp has been promoted to be Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30*th December*, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary E. W. Williams is placed on retired pay, on re-organization of the Department, from the 1st January, 1880, inclusive.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary Francisco C. P. Silveira is placed on retired pay, on re-organization of the Department, from the 22nd December, 1879, inclusive.

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